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$1 Billion Home Plan

Special to the Times

VANCOUVER — Assembly of land for a 4,000-acre development that will more than double the size of Coquitlam was conducted so secretly that local elected officials knew nothing of the scheme until moments before it was announced by Housing Minister Lorne Nicolson Tuesday.

Nicholson said the development which will house more than 80,000 people by the time it is completed in 10 years at a cost of more than $1 billion is "the largest land assembly ever undertaken in British Columbia" and involves a housing project "unparalleled in Canada."

Acquisition of the first 1,600 acres to be used in the project was done in secret by the provincially-owned Dunhill Development Corp., Nicholson explained, because "it's a sensitive area. When you're trying to establish a market, you do things quietly." Average price paid for the land — 500 acres of which was Crown land — was less than $10,000 an acre, he said and much of it was picked up in large blocks.

Construction of the first phase of the project which will include luxury as well as low-income units is still two years away, Nicolson said.

A regional town centre has already been planned for the area southwest of the big development which is west of Pitt River, east of the Coquitlam River and bounded, on the north by the proposed Burke Mountain regional park and on the south by Victoria Drive.

All phases of the development would eventually complement one another, Nicholson said.

Similar schemes are set for other municipalities, Nicolson added and "we're not putting all our eggs in one basket." The present project — situated in the riding held by Premier Barrett — is, however, the "biggest egg," he said.

Land Tax Break For Some

Canadian Press

British Columbia tax assessors have been told to assess all parcels of land with homes on them as residential provided no other use is made of any part of the lot, assessment commisssioner Percy Wright said Tuesday.

In an interview, Wright said the new provision for 1975 is unrestricted in terms of lot size.

The change will mean reduced assessments for many property owners in the province. However, most assessments will remain as they were in 1974.

The definition of residential land is important in determining assessments because it is assessed on a different basis from all other types of land except farmland.

Economy Outlook: Getting Worse

Average Pay up 13.8%

OTTAWA (CP) — Average weekly earnings of more than four million workers rose by 13.8 per cent during the 12 months to October, Statistics Canada reported Tuesday.

During the same period the consumer price index went up by 11.6 per cent. Since about mid-year wage gains have been running ahead of increases in the price index while in several prior months price inflation was greater.

In October, there was a 1.8-per-cent rise in the average weekly wage and an increase of nine-tenths of one per cent in the price index.

There were increases in all major industry groups. Averages and increases over September included: Manufacturing, $195.30, up 1.9 per cent; construction, $264.24, up 1.1 per cent; mining, $250.39, up nine-tenths of one per cent; forestry, $235.52, up 3.2 per cent; and service, $133.84, up 2.8 per cent.

LONDON (CP) — The 24-country organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) set out today some of its gloomiest forecasts ever for the economies of the industrial world during 1975.

Among other things, the Paris-based OECD expects a "pronounced and prolonged slowdown," higher, longer-lasting inflation than had been previously expected, with unemployment rising steadily throughout the year and into 1976.

It recommends some modest reflationary action to break the downward spiral.

In its end-of-year outlook for the next 12 months, the OECD says prospects for the Canadian economy in 1975 contain many uncertainties.

Rising prices, a rapid increase in wage rates and stagnant employment probably would prevent any marked pickup in the real purchasing power of earnings at least until mid-1975. There might, however, be some slight improvement in real disposable income in the second half of the year.

Investment in house building might remain stagnant in the first six months of next year but government assistance and easier money-lending conditions should lead to a substantial improvement in Canada towards the end of 1975, the OECD says.

The real value of business investment may continue to grow in 1975, the organization says, although at a slower pace than this year. But reduced overseas demand for imports and declines in several commodity prices likely would cause a deterioration in the current account balance of payments to about $3.75 billion next year from $1.5 billion in 1974.

While the Canadian economy still looks healthier than most of the others surveyed, sources said that forecasts for individual countries are prepared in co-operation with that country's nationals and, if anything, tend to err on the side of optimism.

The OECD says there is a high degree of uncertainty in forecasts for the United States but "the balance of the uncertainties probably weighs on the side of a weaker rather than a stronger pattern of real demand and output, especially in the first half of 1975."

In other words, an expected rundown of business inventories might be even more severe than expected and an erosion in business and household confidence may cause larger drops in consumption and investment than are already anticipated.

No major relief from inflation in the U.S. can be expected until at least the end of 1975, the OECD says, and then only if agricultural prices stop rising and demand weakens further.

If demand does weaken, it will in turn have serious adverse effects on major exporters to the U.S., such as Canada.

Both business investment and new house-building in the U.S. would likely remain low throughout 1975 and the real purchasing value of incomes is expected to continue its 1974 declines into next year with consumption also falling.

Over-all world trade next year was expected to be extremely weak, with the developed oil-consuming states piling up huge balance-of-payments deficits.

For all OECD countries, there should be an improvement of about $9 billion in the trade deficit with oil-producing countries but even this

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UIC COST RECORD

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment insurance benefit payments continued to set a record pace in October with the 10-month total rising to $1.8 billion.

In 1973, when $2.2 billion in benefits was paid out over the year, the end of October total stood at $1.7 billion.

In October of this year, the total benefits paid out for the month was $143 million, compared with $126 million in September and $135 million in October last year.

Drilling Deadline Friday

If the federal government does not announce its decision on a fair market value for natural gas by Friday, B.C. will lose "a whole winter's" gas exploration, Premier Barrett said Tuesday.

Provincial officials were in Ottawa Monday, said the premier, and impressed on the federal government that Friday is the deadline for petroleum companies to decide whether to go ahead with their winter drilling schedules.

"There's only three months time to do drilling in. Time is slipping away . . . they should have been started by now . . . they've got to know," said Barrett.

The premier said he was not issuing an ultimatum to Ottawa but just recognizing the "reality" of the situation since the federal government made an "honest mistake" in its controversial new resource taxation policy.

The policy, contained in the new budget, would base federal royalties on the "fair market value" of the resource.

But there is a dispute over what constitutes a fair market value because under the B.C. gas marketing system, the B.C. Petroleum Corporation buys gas from producers for 22 cents a thousand cubic feet and retails it for prices ranging from 60 to 80 cents a thousand cubic feet, thus netting a large profit.

The new budget provision would cut into this profit but Barrett said the move is an error resulting from lack of communication between Finance Minister John Turner and Energy Minister Donald Macdonald.

"The federal government did not realize we had a separate arrangement with Macdonald," said Barrett.

City Builders Get AHOP Aid

Three Victoria developers will receive a total of $2.1 million in low-interest loans for the construction of 90 fixed-rental housing units.

The allocations under the federal government's new limited-dividend rental housing program were announced today in Ottawa by Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson.

A total of $48.7 million will be made available in loans for the construction of 2,023 rental housing units, involving 18 different apartment projects in eight urban areas from Victoria to St. John's, Nfld.

The government is providing developers 50-year mortgages at eight per cent interest, a few percentage points below commercial rates. In return, the developers agree to rent to persons of moderate income at fixed rentals for a minimum of 15 years.

The Victoria proposals approved by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation are:

A 62-unit development on the Dallas Road waterfront by H. T. J. Investments ($1,543,800).

A 15-unit development in a three-storey apartment building by Tideline Construction Ltd., in the core area ($318,400).

A 13-unit project by Alster Construction Ltd. on the fringe of the downtown area ($275,621).

SHOPPERS STRUGGLE through massive mounds of snow on Ottawa's Sparks Street Mall. More than a foot of snow fell in the city Monday and Tuesday. Hardest hit by the two-day storm that extended from Port Hope, Ont., to Montreal was Kingston with a snowfall of 20.3 inches. Temperatures well above freezing Tuesday, however, hastened the melting process.

Cross-Border Raids Flare Between Israel-Lebanon

Times News Services

TEL AVIV — Israel's border war with Palestinian guerrillas based in Lebanon flared up today with attacks by both sides. There were reports in the Lebanese press that Arab nations apparently had sent in Soviet-built missiles to Lebanon to help fight off the Israeli air force.

Airborne Israeli commandos raided a Lebanese border village, blew up six houses and kidnapped four civilians before flying home in helicopters. Shortly afterwards the Palestinians cut through a border fence and carried out a grenade and bazooka attack on an Israeli village.

Lebanese military sources said Israeli gunners followed up the raid on the village of Majd El Zoun six miles inside the border by shelling five other villages in the area, damaging crops. The Israeli air force flew over the border area but did not attack.

Israel detained two of their captives but released two others who then were taken for interrogation by Lebanese military authorities.

A Lebanese army communique said artillery units opened fire on the raiders, but by the time a mechanized patrol reached Majd El Zoun, the Israelis had gone. The Israelis wounded one child in the operation, the communique said.

Less than 12 hours previously, Lebanon disclosed it had asked Arab countries to supply it with weapons and also had requested a high-level Arab conference to decide on Lebanese defence requirements.

The pro-Baghdad newspaper Beirut reported that military vehicles with Arabic licence plates had been seen entering Lebanon carrying equipment "believed to be anti-aircraft weapons to be used for urgent defence purposes."

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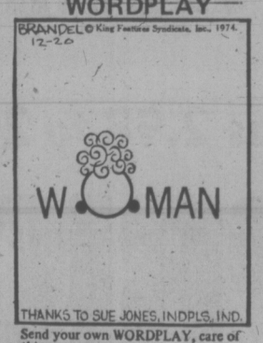

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CUPE Negotiators Reject 15.75% Hike

Greater Victoria school district maintenance staff were offered a 15.75 per cent pay hike Tuesday but the union negotiating committee turned it down.

The offer was made during a mediation meeting after Local 382 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees reduced its proposals.

Local vice-president Bob Cunningham said today a wage increase of 15.75 per cent for 1975 is unacceptable and pointed to three other CUPE locals — City Hall inside staff, Capital Regional District and Esquimalt — who have rejected the same or similar offers.

Cunningham said the union reduced its pay proposals by $1 an hour for everyone except tradesmen. He also said the union would not tie 85 per cent of union members to outside construction pay rates and would stay at a 40-hour work week instead of going for 37½ hours.

"We felt we came down 15 per cent and they came up three per cent and they offered no consideration for tradesmen," he said.

The union, which has supported strike action if necessary, will meet the school board again either Friday or Christmas Eve, he said.

Cunningham also said a no contract-no work policy has been rescinded by the union because it "cut down on the possibility of negotiating past the end of the year, if any movement is being made."

Meanwhile, CUPE Local 33 representing municipal employees in Esquimalt has decided to apply for a mediation officer following rejection of the 15.75 per cent wage offer, local vice-president Larry Flannagon said today.

NEWS BRIEFS

Volcano Threatens

VOLCANO, Hawaii (UPI) — Scientists fearing an eruption of the long-dormant Mauna Loa volcano warned residents of nearby communities today that their homes might be over-run by molten lava. The giant volcano was shaken by more than 1,000 earthquakes Tuesday, strengthening fears there might be a dramatic and deadly awakening after a quarter of a century of sleep.

Gold Price Soars

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Investors staged one of the year's biggest gold rushes today, sending the metal's price soaring to $189.75 an ounce in London and Zurich, only $1 from the all-time high of last Nov. 18. The dollar plunged again on most international exchanges.

Hydro Appeals Ruling

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawyers for British Columbia Hydro filed notice of appeal Tuesday against a recent B.C. Supreme Court ruling that the utility was in fundamental breach of its contract with the Peace River dam builders.

Airport Closed

MONTREAL (UPI) — Montreal International Airport, which handles about 20,000 passengers daily, was closed down today by a walkout by maintenance personnel who refused to clear icy runways.

Loan From Arabs

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The World Bank said Tuesday it has borrowed $750 million from Saudi Arabia to help in its general operations. The loan, the largest ever made to the world's top lending agency, is for 10 years.

GOV'T BACKS OFF ON MPS' PAY

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament put aside today its plan to boost members' salaries by 50 per cent following public hostility and procedural bungling.

(See also Page 15.)

Government House Leader Mitchell Sharp told the Commons that a decision to postpone debate came after discussions with spokesmen for the three other parties in the House.

He said "there is some possibility that we can make progress" in presenting the proposed legislation later in a form more acceptable to the public.

The bill, which would increase basic salary and tax-free allowances of MPs to a total of $39,000 from $26,000, has been debated for only an hour. It was introduced last Monday and has drawn protest from the public and the New Democratic opposition.

5 Shot, Youth Held

ST. JOSEPH DU LAC, Que. (CP) — Provincial police said a 19-year-old youth is being held for questioning and a 35-year-old man is being sought in connection with the shooting deaths late Tuesday of five members of a family in this community 15 miles northwest of Montreal.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Norbert Dumoulin, 82, her son Roger, 49, her daughters, Yvonne, 37, and Lucille Miron, 44, and a son-in-law, Guy Miron, 47.

A police spokesman said police were alerted by Raymond Lauzon, a relative, who found a car motor running in the driveway and received no answer at the door when he went to visit.

Guy Dumoulin, another relative said: "Together they weren't strong enough to add up to one man. The two children who lived with their mother were both epileptics and their mother could barely move because she was so old.

Four Escape Mental Ward

COQUITLAM (CP) — Police in the lower mainland are searching for four men who escaped Tuesday from the Riverside unit of Riverview Mental Hospital in the Vancouver suburb of Coquitlam.

Five men escaped but one — 21-year-old Lars Linholt — was found wandering along the road about two miles north of the institution. He was taken into custody without a struggle.

The other four men — all believed to be dangerous — are 25-year-old Rodney Allan Kirkpatrick, who was charged with non-capital murder in September, 24-year-old Heinz Blank, 23-year-old Gordon Wallens and 26-year-old William Duff.

Yule Feasts amid World Famine

What's for dinner on Christmas day — turkey? A roast? Ham? All three?

How about substituting plant roots, leaves and brackish water? That's exactly what thousands of people, including children, will be eating in Bangladesh Christmas day.

The major food problem in Victoria a week from now will be indigestion. In Bangladesh it will continue to be starvation, says Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, who has been there and seen it.

She heads the Unitarian Services Committee, a non-sectarian non-profit society devoted to helping people in trouble around the world for the past 29 years.

What can some money from you do for them?

Dr. Hitschmanova has produced what she calls her "miracle list:"

—1½ cents will provide a midday meal for an indigent child in Swaziland, South Africa.

—4 cents pays for a cup of milk for a hungry child in India or Bangladesh.

—5 cents will ensure a daily ration of medicines for a baby dangerously ill from malnutrition in an Indian slum.

—7 cents is enough for a two-course midday meal in Bangalore, India.

—20 cents pay for a full-day's barley ration in Korea.

—$12.50 covers operating expenses for a month at a free night school for working children in Mokpo, Korea. Teachers donate their time.

—$20 will rehabilitate an agricultural family of Montagnards in Vietnam, providing tools, fruit trees and vegetable seeds to put these hard-working people on their way to independence.

Dr. Hitschmanova hopes people in Greater Victoria will donate enough to send a freight-car load of powdered milk to Bangladesh — and the local campaign is halfway there.

The 36,000-pound load of milk will cost $22,785 to buy, insure and ship and donations

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Hold-Back Dentists Reprehensible: Levi

Human Resources Minister Norm Levi today labelled "reprehensible" and "unprincipled" the action of some B.C. dentists in withholding services from welfare recipients and children in foster care.

"This action is calculated to coerce government into meeting demands of the (dental) college. Meanwhile, the dental health of over 70,000 children . . . is placed in jeopardy," said Livi.

The government and the B.C. College of Dental Surgeons are currently stalemated in negotiations to establish a new schedule of fees for services paid by the government for welfare recipients.

The college has rejected the government's last offer and Levi made it clear today he believes the offer is "eminently fair and reasonable."

The minister said the government has agreed there must be substantial increases in the fees but the "catch-up" must be spread over more than one year.

The Social Credit government simply set the level of remuneration and dentists were forced to accept, said Levi, while the NDP government "has not only agreed to discuss the rate level with the college, but has also consistently negotiated with them in good faith."

The actual difference between the college's demand and the last government offer involves about $500,000 in fees which would be paid between April 1975 and October 1975.

According to the plan proposed by the government, the percentage of the regular fee schedule paid for welfare recipients would increase up until October 1, 1975, when the rate would be set at 90 per cent of the regular 1975 fee schedule.

Under the college proposal dentists would begin receiving 90 per cent of the 1975 fee schedule on April 1, 1975.

Dentists are currently paid only 75 per cent of the 1971 college fee schedule.

Robert Hicks, president of the college, agreed today that the difference in the two positions is relatively minor, but he said dentists are withdrawing services because the current fee schedule often does not even cover their overhead costs.

In an interview from Vancouver, Hicks said he is willing to sit down again with Levi to discuss the problem rather than "using the press vehicle to solve the situtation."

He said the college has made no official stand on withdrawal of services except to remind their members that they have an obligation to treat people in emergency situations or in pain.

$1,000,000 TO COVER ONE STORY

OTTAWA (CP) — The northern service of the CBC, which provides the only radio service across the Arctic, has startled headquarters brass here with a request for $1 million for a single news story.

But officials of the northern service appear convinced that they can persuade the corporation that the money will be well spent.

The story is the pipeline hearings to start in the North in March.

Canadian Arctic Gas Pipelines Ltd. is seeking a right-of-way through the North for a line which would bring natural gas from Alaska and the Macknezie Delta to the energy-starved south.

CBC broadcasters in the North want to keep informed the more than 20,000 Indians and Eskimos whose way of life could be highly affected if the pipeline is built.

Quadra Heads Back to Sea

Trouble in the weather ship Quadra's electrical control system was corrected Tuesday and the vessel left port for her Pacific Ocean patrol Station Papa Tuesday night.

She is expected to resume her seven-week stint Thursday night.

Ministry of transport said Westinghouse technicians from Vancouver assisted government personnel in tracking down the malfunction which brought the ship back to port Sunday, a few days after making station.

District marine manager Larry Slaght said the trouble was relatively minor — two electrical relays needed replacement — but shipboard personnel were reluctant to shut down the ship's electrical supply while at sea in order to locate the difficulty.

He said the usual winter weather had been encountered, which he described as rough.

As a consequence, one of the ship's two main engines was out of commission initially as Quadra radioed the difficulty. This was subsequently restarted and the ship made about 10 knots speed coming back to Victoria.

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3 Sought In U.K. Blasts

LONDON (UPI) — Scotland Yard issued a nation-wide alarm today for two young Irish women and a grey-haired man wanted for three telephone exchange bombings that left one man dead and four others wounded.

Detectives said witnesses at the Chenies Street telephone exchange reported two young women ran down the street Tuesday night seconds before the bomb exploded, killing a worker.

The Yard also sent out descriptions of an elderly man seen cruising the area before the blast.

Police blamed the outlawed Irish Republican Army for the three bombings that rocked the city's West End theatre district and the Chelsea area two miles away.

The blasts touched off chaos in the area as police evacuated theatres, movie houses and bars in fear of new explosions.

The explosions began soon after a woman with an Irish accent telephoned a newspaper and warned: "A bomb is in the telephone exchange in Draycott Avenue and will go off at any time."

THE BETTER HALF By Barnes

"Now what's wrong? Your egg too instant?"

Unhappy Christmas

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to date stand close to $11,000.

Donations to the Unitarian Services Committee can be mailed, in care of Victoria Press Ltd., P.O. Box 300, Victoria, or taken to any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

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Grim Economy Forecast

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would be offset by a loss of about $6 billion in exports to under-developed states who cut imports to counter the recession.

The OECD stresses that its forecasts are based on the assumption that there will be no significant changes in the policies of individual governments and they also assume there will be no major deterioration in public confidence—"this may be too optimistic."

Governments should begin taking action to stimulate demand cautiously, says the OECD, but not to an extent that would further worsen inflation.

The organization suggests monetary policy in many countries can be relaxed slightly without pushing up prices and tax concessions and other measures might be used to increase investment, especially in energy-producing enterprises.

The OECD also recommends greater government assistance to housebuilding as a relatively modest reflationary measure but discourages stimulation of demand in industries which may be structurally weak, such as automobiles and tourism.

In Washington, U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon told Congress Tuesday that the recession in the United States is expected to get worse with another one million persons losing their jobs to bring the unemployment rate to a 16-year high of 7.5 per cent.

President Ford's chief economic spokesman delivered the grim news to a meeting of the Senate budget committee and said he does not expect the economy to improve until the middle of next year.

About 6.5 per cent of the country's work force — or 6.5 million persons — now is unemployed.

The commerce department also announced today the U.S. balance of payments deficit rose to a near-record $3.58 billion in the third quarter of this year.

This was the second largest shortfall since the record $3.90-billion deficit in the first three months of 1972.

The department said the big jump was largely due to a substantial payment by a U.S. oil company to a foreign affiliate. The company was not named and the department's analysts refused to say what the payment actually covered.

the weather

The latest Pacific storm will complete its journey across the coastal area of B.C. early this morning. Behind it rain will taper off and winds will gradually decrease. The disturbance will be accompanied by snow as it crosses the interior of the province today. It should reach Alberta by this evening. Strong westerly winds will continue to carry storms in from the Pacific with next major one expected to reach the B.C. coast early on Friday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
5 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Thursday

Greater Victoria Today: Rain easing off to showers early this morning. Gusty winds at times. Thursday, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs both days in the mid forties. Lows tonight mid and upper thirties.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: For today, rain easing off to showers during the early morning. Windy near Georgia Strait this morning. Thursday, mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows tonight mid and upper thirties.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy with showers. Windy this morning. Thursday, cloudy with a few showers. Highs both days in mid forties. Lows tonight in mid thirties.

TEMPERATURES

	Yesterday		
Victoria	48	42	
Normal	44	37	
One Year Ago			
Victoria	44	41	.07

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Kenora	15	0	—
Winnipeg	15	9	—
Brandon	19	13	.01
Regina	32	14	.02
Saskatoon	21	11	.02
Prince Albert	29	19	.02
N. Battleford	35	15	—
Swift Current	42	13	.02
Medicine Hat	44	9	—
Lethbridge	42	4	.06
Calgary	42	17	.02
Edmonton	42	7	—
Penticton	42	28	.01
Cranbrook	38	18	—
Castlegar	41	21	.01
Vancouver	47	40	.25
Prince Rupert	41	39	.92
Prince George	38	23	—
Mackenzie	37	21	.22
Kamloops	44	30	—
Revelstoke	38	26	.02
Blue River	39	11	.04
Dawson City	— 9	—23	—
Dease Lake	19	14	—
Fort Nelson	5	— 9	—
Peace River	39	4	—
Whitehorse	7	— 3	.23
Fort St. John	40	16	—
Inuvik	—14	—38	—
St. Johns	32	30	—
Halifax	43	35	—
St. John	43	31	—
Montreal	29	23	.11
Ottawa	28	24	.04
Toronto	37	22	—
North Bay	32	27	—
Churchill	8	— 9	—
The Pas	19	7	—
Alert	—14	—23	—
Cmbrdg Bay	—19	—26	—
Resolute Bay	—12	—18	—
Eureka	—10	—15	—
Isachsen	—49	—52	—
Thunder Bay	20	16	—
New West.	44	36	.95

U.S. Temperatures: Anchorage 19, 9; Detroit 34, 20; Honolulu 84, 73; Chicago 31, 19; Minneapolis 19, 16; New York 47, 33; Miami 73, 50; Boston 50, 37; Washington 51, 35; Los Angeles 73, 51; San Diego 70, 50; San Francisco 63, 48; Denver 55, 22; Las Vegas 61, 39; Phoenix 70, 40.

World Temperatures. Athens 39, 50; Rome 54, 59; Paris 41, 48; London 35, 44; Berlin 37, 41; Amsterdam 43, 49; Brussels 37, 44; Madrid 30, 48; Moscow 16, 19; Stockholm 34, 37; Buenos Aires 54, 70; Tokyo 37, 50; Hong Kong 61, 70; Singapore 73, 88.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine Dec.	24.0 hrs.
Last Dec.	27.1 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	34.9 hrs.
Sunshine, 1974	2185.6 hrs.
Last Year	2255.2 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	2164.5 hrs.
Precipitation Dec.	1.76 ins.
Last Dec.	2.17 ins.
Normal (30 years)	2.57 ins.
Precipitation, 1974	23.11 ins.
Last Year	16.57 ins.
Normal (30 years)	24 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday

Pacific Standard Time	Daylight
Sunrise 8:02	Sunset 16:20

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
18	08.55	9.1	14.30	8.0	15.30	8.0	23.55	3.3
19	09.10	9.0						
20	00.15	4.0	09.00	9.0	17.00	6.4	18.00	6.4
21	00.25	4.7	09.05	8.9	17.45	5.5	19.50	5.6
22	00.15	5.4	09.05	8.9	17.50	4.7	23.30	5.7
23	01.00	5.7	09.20	9.0	18.00	3.8		
24	09.25	9.2	18.20	3.0				

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR

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19	01.20	3.9	09.30	12.1	17.00	7.7	19.30	7.9
20	01.50	4.9	10.05	11.9	17.40	6.9	21.20	7.4
21	02.25	6.0	10.20	11.8	18.05	6.0	23.50	7.5
22	02.55	7.2	10.55	11.5	18.36	5.1	18.36	5.1
23	01.45	8.3	04.00	8.3	11.05	11.4	19.05	4.2
24	03.00	9.3	05.45	9.3	11.25	11.3	19.40	3.3

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
18	06.35	8.5	11.10	7.8	14.50	8.6	23.15	3.5
19	06.55	8.6	12.20	7.4	15.40	7.9	23.35	4.0
20	07.30	8.8	13.45	6.9	16.25	7.1	23.45	4.6
21	07.55	9.0	15.05	6.2	18.35	6.4		
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23	00.10	5.8	08.40	8.4	16.35	4.5	22.40	6.3
24	00.45	6.3	09.00	9.7	17.35	3.7	23.55	6.8

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ROBBER COPPED OUT

SANTA ANA, Calif. (UPI) — Police say it happened this way: Charlene Zuver, 25, entered the B&M Market with a pistol and announced "This is a robbery, give me your money."

Storekeeper Unki Paik, a Korean who understands little English, replied "May I help you?"

"I said give me the money. I've got a gun in my purse."

Paik gave her $25, then produced his own pistol. Zuver fled, with Paik in pursuit.

Outside was the taxi Zuver arrived in Monday night. "This is robbery," shouted the storekeeper in his broken English. The cabbie, thinking Paik was holding him up, leaped out of the cab, hands in the air.

Zuver whirled and pointed her pistol at Paik. He leveled his at her.

Barrel to barrel, they confronted each other, but neither fired.

They couldn't.

They only had toy guns.

Zuver's nerve broke first. She ran and flagged down a car. the occupants were glad to give her a ride. They were undercover police officers, and the ride was to the Orange County Jail, where Zuver was held on $25,000 bond.

Saanich May Stall On Building Permit

Saanich council will "contemplate" withholding a building permit for a 69-unit apartment development at Quadra and McKenzie in an attempt to get developers to trim 20 units from the proposed structure.

The recommendation from council's planning committee Tuesday also instructed planner Tom Loney to negotiate the decrease to 49 units with J. M. A. Enterprises.

If negotiations fail, however, Loney was instructed to withhold the building permit for 30 days to allow time for council to consider rezoning the site to prohibit the development.

J. M. A. Enterprises had earlier indicated the development would consist of only a 49-unit condominium, a proposal which was approved by council.

But owing to "federal budget encouragement" of rental accommodation, the developer changed plans to allow a 69-unit apartment building, and council was told zoning would allow the move.

Loney told the committee Tuesday the developers "had done more than they needed to do by informing council of the change — they could have just changed plans without notifying council."

The committee was told the change would necessitate the addition of 34 parking spaces to the site and generate more traffic in the area.

"I feel we've been deceived on this thing," complained Ald. Sandy Noel. He said council approved only 49 units and the developer should have complied with that plan.

Saanich Studies Illegal Suites

A joint meeting of Saanich council and municipal staff will be scheduled in an attempt to resolve policy concerning regulation of illegal suites in single family dwellings.

In lengthy discussion which Mayor Ed Lum said "has been on the agenda since we were still in army huts in Royal Oak." council's lands planning and housing committee Tuesday failed to come to any agreement about how the suites should be regulated.

Most out-spoken on the issue was Ald. William Noel, who wanted council to allow one year's amnesty to allow "landlords" to bring these suites up to standard and declare their existence.

He also suggested prosecution of those landlords who do not declare the suites.

There are illegal suites "not more than a good rifle shot from municipal hall where the basement has been converted and there's no connection between the suite and the house," said Noel.

He said council should enact a stepped-up inspection program to make sure the suites are up to standard.

Illegal suites are defined as those that are completely separated from the main portion of the residence and Mayor Lum said he is aware of many suites being rented "on the quiet" in the municipality.

The committee, headed by Ald. Mel Couvelier, discussed a variety of recommendations to come to terms with the problem from Municipal Administrator William Tremayne.

But only agreement reached was that the suites should not be referred to as "in-law suites", a term that became popular when residents first began renovating a section of the house to accommodate in-laws.

The committee decided to ask for reports on the issue from the engineer and fire departments.

An intensive inspection program, suggested planner Tom Loney, "is probably the way to find these places."

Main problem under existing regulations is permits for the detached suites are being issued under municipal regulations, but do not conform to zoning regulations for single family dwellings.

17 Nations Face Food Emergencies

ROME (AP, — Seventeen countries were named by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on its first food emergency listing issued last week.

The list is part of an early-warning system of food shortages that came out of the Nov. 14-16 World Food Conference here.

The FAO said shortages persisted in Bangladesh, India and three countries of West Africa's Sahelian zone—Mali, Mauritania and Niger.

It reported advance warnings of food deficits or poor harvests in Honduras, Burma, Pakistan, Lesotho, Somalia, Yemen, Burundi, Ethiopia, Gambia, Rwanda, Tanzania and Zambia.

The FAO said that despite a promising rice crop, Bangladesh now is more than one million tons short of estimated grain import requirements for current consumption during the next six months.

India and other countries are suffering from a varied combination of droughts and floods. In the Sahelian zone, where a drought of six years was broken by good rains in the summer and fall, the FAO reported Mauritania, Mali and Niger were suffering crop damage by infestations of locusts and grasshoppers. It said part of Niger's millet and sorghum crop was lost because of excessive rain.

capital scene

The Victoria Labour Council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at 2750 Quadra Street.

The Native Daughters of British Columbia Post No. 3 will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Orange Hall, 1620 Fernwood Road.

Entertainment will be supplied by the Trade Winds when the Cordova Bay Community Club holds its New Year's Eve dance Dec. 31 at 9:30 p.m., at the Cordova Bay Community Club, 941 Sutcliffe St.

Miner One-Man Picket

Jordan River mine union leader Ken Levy said today he will begin a one-man picket line at the legislature Thursday to protest Bill 31.

He said he will parade with a sign eight hours per day until he gets some sort of action from the provincial government to assist mines in B.C.

"I am doing this for all the miners in the province, not just for the Jordan River miners," he said.

Levy said he received his first welfare cheque from the provincial department of human resources on Tuesday.

"Since I'm being paid by the people of British Columbia I am going to put in an 8-hour day to earn my money," he said.

Levy said the mining industry would be in difficulties in this province unless royalty legislation under Bill 31 is amended.

An earlier plan to set up a tent and live on the legislature lawn has been abandoned, he said.

Levy said he has issued an open invitation to any B.C. miners who are out of work to join him in the picket line.

Meanwhile, about 10 of the 63 Jordan River miners who lost their jobs when the mine closed have applied to receive advance payment on their back wages through local banks, although they will have to pay interest on the money.

"It's a shame to have to pay interest on money that belongs to you but some of the men are desperate with Christmas so close," Levy said.

Ethylene Plant Financed

TORONTO (CP) — Three chemical companies and five five banks have signed final agreements to finance a large petrochemical plant at Sarnia, Ont., estimated by industry sources to cost more than $400 million.

The plant is being built by Petrosar Ltd. of Sarnia, owned 60 per cent by Polysar Ltd. of Sarnia and 20 per cent each by Union Carbide Canada Ltd., Toronto, and Du Pont of Canada Ltd., Montreal.

The plant, expected to be complete in 1977, will produce one billion pounds of ethylene a year plus other basic petrochemicals and fuels from processing crude oil.

Petrosar chairman Ian Rush, also Polysar president, announced in July that the plant would cost more than $225 million estimated earlier but would not be more specific.

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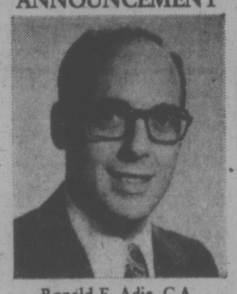


Ronald E. Adie, C.A.

The appointment of Ronald E. Adie, C.A., of North Vancouver as Tax Manager is announced by Howard E. Cadinha, Vice-President, Finance and Planning, of Kaiser Resources Ltd.

Mr. Adie, who has been a partner in Touche Ross & Co., joins Kaiser Resources after nine years' experience with the international accounting firm. A native of Winnipeg, he graduated from the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1965 and became a chartered accountant in 1968. He is a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia and a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

KAISER RESOURCES

ICBC Signing Body Shops

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

The Insurance Corporation of B.C. expects to sign 6 of Victoria's auto body shops by Thursday morning to new contracts at $15.50 per hour and no surcharge for repair work, Victoria ICBC claims manager J. A. Bell said today.

He said one company has already signed and agreed to end the surcharge while about 5 other companies have said they will sign sometime today.

Bell said the names of the 6 companies will be widely publicized by the insurance corporation so local motorists will know what shops have ended the surcharge.

Victoria is one of the few places in B.C. where auto body shops present motorists with an extra bill for work under Autoplan.

The surcharge currently is a basic $2 per hour but works out to $3 per hour on body work and $3.30 per hour on painting.

Bell said the intent of the raise to $15.50 per hour is to end the surcharges and this would be part of the contract.

Rates for body work and painting are also being increased in the new ICBC contract, which would run from Jan. 1 to June 30. A new and presumably higher rate would be negotiated then.

Bell said the firms expected to sign the new contracts are not active members of the Victoria branch of the Automotive Retailers Association, which is insisting upon a surcharge. The association voted 25-4 on Monday to continue the extra levy even if $15.50 is paid by ICBC.

Denis Butner, chairman of the auto body section of Victoria Automotive Retailers Association, said the majority of local shops would continue to levy a surcharge in January.

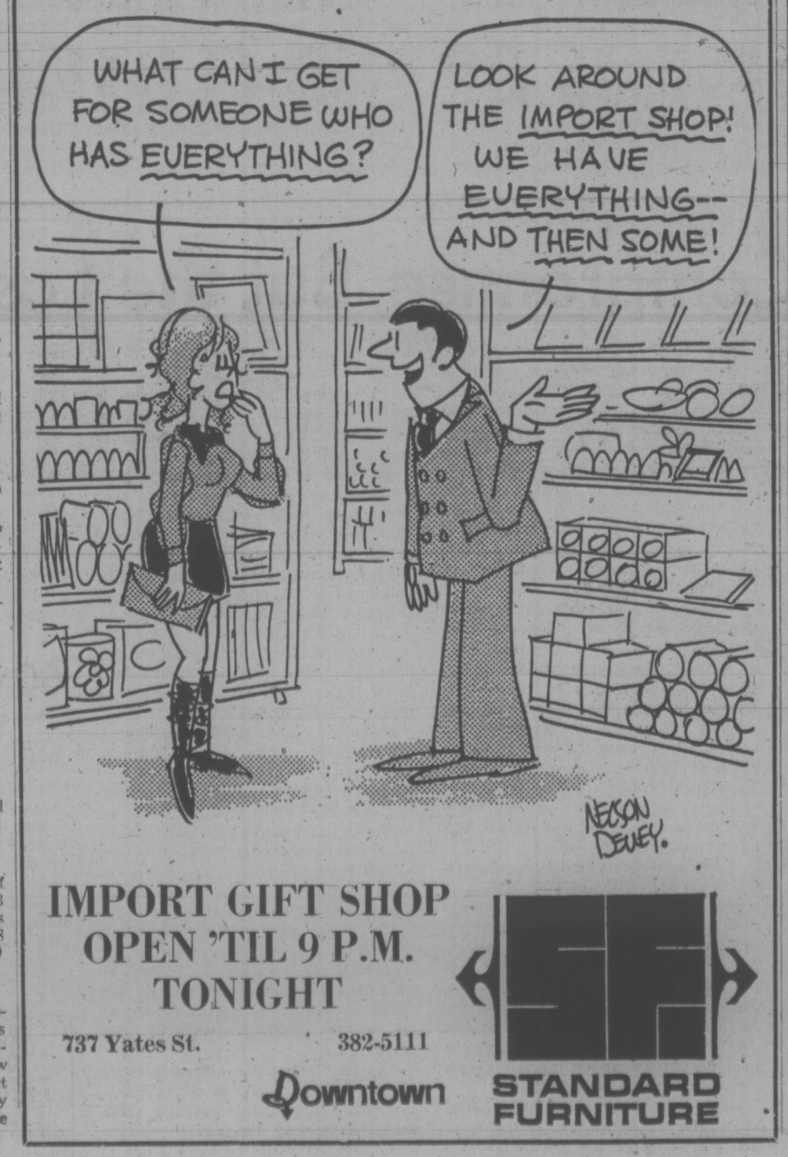
He said the surcharge would fall to $1 an hour for painting and something between $1 and $2 an hour for body work. The lower surcharge was based upon a $15.50 an hour basic rate plus higher additional fees for body work and painting.

In Vancouver, a spokesman for ICBC said a large number of the 300 body shops in the lower mainland had accepted the new rates and signed contracts.

"There is some resistance in Vancouver but not as much as in Victoria. Elsewhere in B.C. the acceptance is approaching 100 per cent."

He said ICBC was determined to establish one basic rate in B.C., although higher rates would be paid by the Crown corporation where a case could be made. He said this would apply mainly to isolated communities that have high shipping charges.

The offer of $15.50 to B.C. auto body shops compares with hourly rates ranging from $11 to $14 in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, which also have government-run car insurance.



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Fifty Per Cent Is Too Much

The desultory debate taking place in the House of Commons today that could result in raising MP's salaries by 50 per cent explains the national political psyche in a nutshell. Liberals favor the raises, Conservatives have no party policy on the matter, and the New Democratic Party proposes an independent commission to study the isssue. Dismissing the posturing and rhetoric, most MPs are rubbing their hands in glee over the prospect of increased spending money, as most Canadians would.

But most Canadians don't earn $18,000 per year now, and most Canadians don't have an $8,000 tax-free expense allowance on top of that. Nor do most Canadians have 52 free round-trip passes a year on Air Canada or free stamps, or free long distance phone calls, to mention only a few of the privileges enjoyed by MPs. If taken advantage of, and most MPs do, fringe benefits amount to another $10,000 per annum. Under proposed legislation MPs will be raised from $26,000 per annum to $39,000 per annum retroactive to last July. The $6,000 in retroactive pay alone amounts to more than some Canadians earn each year. Putting all the accrued benefits together MPs will be in the top five percent of Canadian wage earners if the ultimate hypocrisy represented by this legislation becomes law.

Only last July, during the federal election campaign, Conservatives were urging price and wage controls on the population to fight inflation. Now many of these same people have the audacity to favor a 50 per cent increase in their own salaries. On the other side of the commons the government talks of reaching a consensus among various economic sectors on voluntary wage and price guidelines.

In the wake of a 50 per cent increase in MP salaries, Finance Minister John Turner will be laughed out of corporation and labor union offices when he sallies forth in January. That a government which cautions restraint to the populace can approve such a measure is unbelievable.

Other provisions of the bill make future MP pay increases automatic at the beginning of each parliament based on the composite average of weekly earnings compiled by Statistics Canada. If industrial wages continue to rise in the next four years as they did between 1969 and 1973 it would mean a further 36 per cent increase in pay at the start of the next parliament, probably in 1978. If industrial wages fall in the ensuing period so would the MPs' salaries, but at a starting point of $39,000 the MPs wouldn't have to worry either way.

Even more bankrupt was the justification for the increase offered by government house leader Mitchell Sharp, who said it will entice top-level executives, professional persons and others into politics, improving the calibre of MPs. That's about as elitist as the proposed salary increases.

The statement also implies people will run for parliament because of the money, an enticement that should not be among the motivations of our lawmakers. Rather than "top-level executives" and "professional persons," of which the House of Commons has more than its share already, it's perhaps time to elect more housewives and working men who deal with inflation in the real world.

MPs complain about the cost of maintaining two homes and correctly say inflation affects them too. But when you start with a $26,000 per annum income, not to mention free transportation, our parliamentarians even now are more than three times ahead of the average Canadian, who earns $9,600 per annum.

While it is true that MPs have had no raise since 1970, they could have easily voted themselves a 10 per cent hike per year and added a cost of living clause. A 50 per cent raise at this time is like waving a red flag at an infuriated bull, and the bull in this case is the Canadian public struggling with inflation. Any member of parliament who votes this increase is putting the country on notice that he or she is not seriously interested in combatting inflation. The MPs should think it over; the bull is pawing the ground.

B.C.'s Indifferent Liquor Authority

The provincial Liquor Administration Branch's indifference to Victoria city council complaints that a proposed liquor store on lower Yates Street would create traffic problems is understandable. For years B.C.'s liquor authorities have shown monumental indifference to most suggestions, especially if they emanate from customers. That its proposed liquor store on lower Yates is fraught with potential parking problems seems to concern the branch about as much as its lacklustre selection of wines and spirits. The Nootka Court store has traffic problems, too, but no one appeared to consider them when the store was established. When you have a corner on the market, customer parking is of little concern.

In a letter to council the liquor branch talked of adequate off-street parking. But what if the lot is full, as it often is in the afternoon? Yates Street could become a bottleneck of double-parked vehicles to the detriment of through traffic — the condition already exists on Humboldt Street at peak liquor store trading hours. Now council proposes to hold a public hearing on the liquor branch's rezoning application. Most of the fuss could have been avoided if the branch had consulted with the city on traffic problems before picking a site for the new store. But dialogue has never been a strong point with the provincial liquor authority. Council should ensure that any new liquor store location has adequate parking facilities and the liquor administration branch might start thinking like a business with responsibilities to the customers it serves.

Freezing, Freon and False Teeth

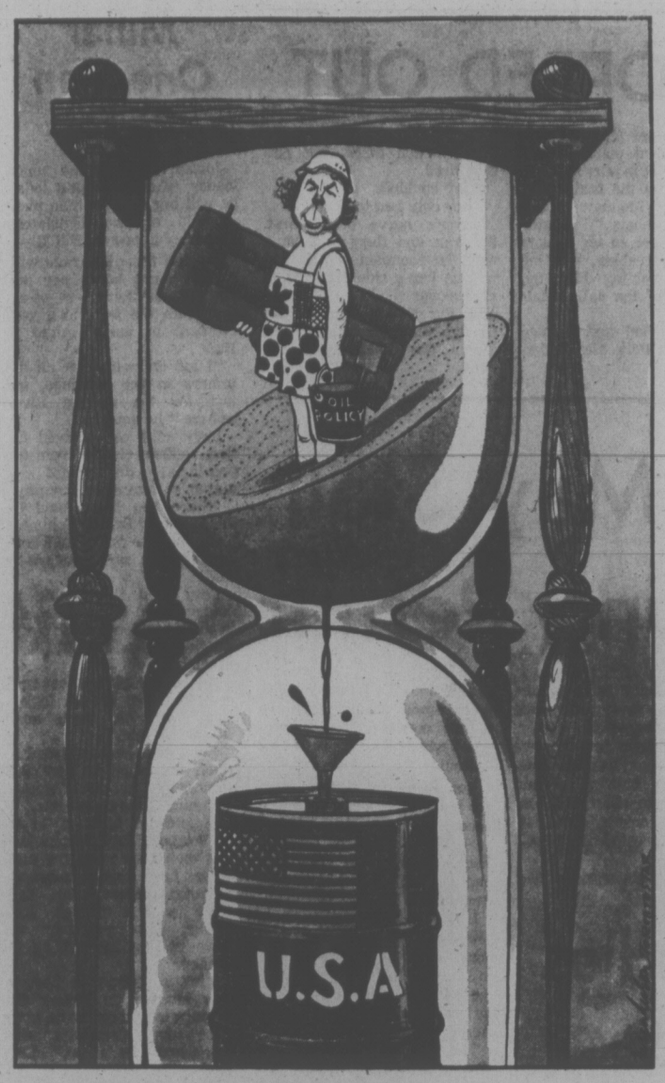
Reports of impending doom intrude upon the human consciousness almost daily in these dangerous times. A new ice age will be upon us in a few decades, or may already have begun, according to one end-of-the-world news story.

Another warns direly that your extra dry spray deodorant — and any other aerosol can which uses freon gas as a propellant — is breaking down the ozone layer of the earth's atmosphere, which protects us from nasty ultraviolet rays beamed out by the sun.

To these reports must be added the latest, up-to-the-minute bulletin from medical science — uranium compounds used in false teeth to make them brighter may be exposing 100,000 Britons to excess radioactivity every year.

The uranium was added to the porcelain from which false teeth are made after complaints about their dullness in bright sunlight compared with real choppers. Habitues of dimly-lit discotheques who had false teeth apparently also complained that the ultraviolet light used in some made their teeth show up like a newly-painted picket fence.

Now, those of you making earnest preparations to survive these various natural and man-made doomsdays — discard your false teeth if made in the U.K. and lay in a few cases of baby foods, buy plenty of warm blankets and ice picks, throw away your spray cans and purchase a good supply of sturdy wash clothes.



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Arab Financing

Announcement in the Times (Dec. 11) of borrowing $100 million in Arab money for B.C. Hydro undertakings, followed (Dec. 13) by announcment of a similar if not larger Arab financing for Ontario Hydro, engenders thought towards a supportive solution to stepped-up selling to the oil-rich Middle East in an effort to narrow the present enormous gap in trade and alleviate monetary pressures of payment.

First reaction is to counterbalance or retaliate with a two-price (domestic-foreign) system for our own natural resources, in some cases, of varying degrees of approaching scarcity. Obviously, this would be a complicated exercise inevitably leading to further retaliation among trading nations and to more inflation.

More penetrative thinking suggests that the oil-rich (otherwise resource-poor) Arab trading states might be encouraged to offer liberal deferred payment terms (conceivably equated to the long-term market for debt instruments) for their oil in the first instance, rather than seek to re-invest in Canada at some later date at their own discretion, in return for equity participation in our resource industries on an equity-debt investment ratio directly related to the payment deferral extended by them, and in turn related to the inflated price that they have created for oil.

Quoting from the Financial Times of Canada (Dec. 9) in an article entitled We Seek a Spot in the Huge Buy List: "In the first nine months of this year, imports from Iran were worth $468 million (last year they were $96 million, the difference being the new price of oil). Canadian exports over the same period were a modest $33 million in paper products, steel, copper, barley and asbestos. This is by no means large. In the same area, Canada sells more to such pocket-size states as Israel and Lebanon."

Canada's increase in cost price for oil from Iran, then, based on the above figures, is 387.5 per cent) (inflation accelerated about 40 years at 10 per cent per year), or nearly five times the price for the corresponding nine-month period last year.

On this premise then, might it not be suggested that Iran be allowed equity participation in Canada's resource industries of up to 50 per cent (or that percentage permitted by government statute), in return for deferral of payments for their oil by us of up to 80 per cent (roughly the increase in oil price of four parts for every five).

The concept would appear to have merit in that it would provide a relief valve for existing monetary pressures and entitle oil-supplying Arab states to a hedge against future inflation via equity participation in other resource profits of more enduring life, in return for their sharing in the present energy cost-push inflation by accepting partial payment in debt (future payment in depreciated dollars and-or inflated costs for future imports from the same trading partner).

In addition, the scheme provides recycling of cash for investment in much-needed expansion of our own resource development, otherwise limited only by rising costs for labor and materials.

In closing, it is the reader's impression that this first Arab financing of B.C. and Ontario borrowing needs, may be the forerunner to the design of a suitable incentive formula for foreign investment in Canada, with provision for both the easing of monetary pressure and an equitable (balanced) sharing of rewards over the longer term. — W. R. Tapp, 1600 Derby Road.

Mandarins Are Changing Guard Down in Ottawa

By RICHARD GWYN

OTTAWA — The worst sin a reporter can commit is to knock a good story. But I cannot tell a lie. It's not true that Simon Reisman, the deputy minister of finance who retires next March, once stubbed out his cigar on the desk of former U.S. Treasury Secretary John Connally.

The story might be true. Reisman has argued with and sworn at most politicians, officials and journalists in Ottawa. At one cabinet committee meeting—the exact quote was reported to me—Reisman heard out a minister's long dissertation, then told him: "That, sir, is a pile of patent nonsense."

The mandarins are changing guard. Tough, arrogant but with much to be arrogant about, and dedicated. Reisman is the best-known of the old guard. Five others have announced their retirement. A half-dozen more may go next year.

"Deputy-ministers serve at pleasure. The pain of the job has become more than the pleasure," Reisman explains.

He believes that civil servants "have lost respect . . . that we're being taken for granted." Also, that the work "is less satisfying, less creative."

Reisman's criticisms are aimed at the system, not at particular individuals. He rates his present boss, Finance Minister John Turner, "one of the best I've ever worked with."

Two other Reisman favorites are surprises: John Diefenbaker's finance minister, Donald Fleming, and Eric Kierans, who quit the cabinet in a dispute over economic policies for which Reisman was largely responsible.

Reisman's opinions are his own, yet the malaise of the mandarins is general. Lower down the ladder, spirits are high. The November civil service entry exams attracted 10,000 university students compared with fewer than 2,000 a decade ago. Those who get in enjoy high salaries and job security, also rapid promotion because of the proliferation of new agencies which have to be staffed and because of "grade up-creep." Justice holds the Ottawa record with 11 assistant deputy ministers.

Communications, which started in 1969 with 12 directors or directors-general now has 37.

More get to the top, but many enjoy it less. Aside from particulars like the recent spate of political appointments to the civil service, three points of general concern emerge from private conversations:

- The old ideal of public duty is being replaced by "careerism." Civil servants are no longer attached to an institution — they move from department to department, trying to make a quick name for themselves much like politicians.
- There has been a general decline in respect for authority, as much for mandarins as for university presidents or business presidents. Most mandarins are work-addicts and in common with many middle-aged men today, a growing number are wondering if the sacrifices really are worthwhile.
- Government's gargantuan size and almost paralyzing complexity reduce the scope for initiative and enterprise. More and more time and energy is absorbed in the busy-work of committees and consultations.

Mandarins once were an elite, almost perversely proud to be underpaid and imbued with a real sense of public duty. Reisman's salary in 1946 (this for a master's degree) was $2,400.

Many newcomers tend to be more supple men, more political, more trendy, generalists rather than specialists. Operations, in a word. They fit the times better, which is itself a comment on the times.

No Winner in Ottawa-Alberta Compromise, But the Loser Is Us

By W. A. WILSON

OTTAWA — No winner arises from the settlement of the dispute over oil revenues between the federal and Alberta governments and that is the way it should be.

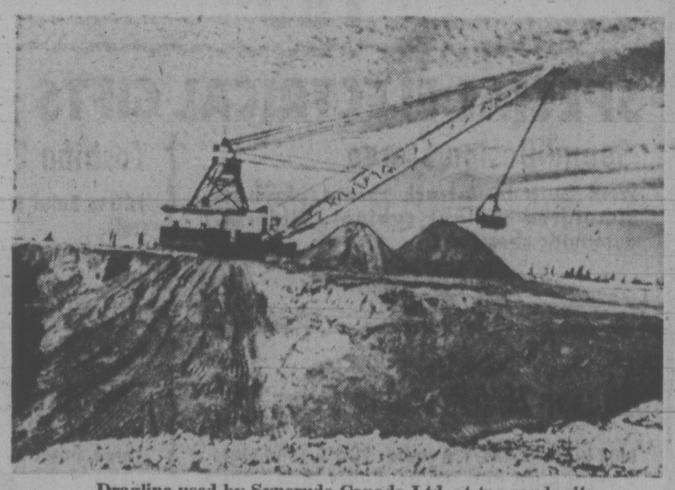
Finance Minister John Turner backed off substantially in his November budget from the position he had taken in May. Premier Peter Lougheed of Alberta has now moved back about as far from his most extreme position through the program of rebates and incentives he has worked out for the oil industry. He seems, indeed, to have calculated with some care a movement about equal in distance to Turner's.

It is always best, in the testy relationships that continually develop between the governments within the Canadian federation, if the settlements bring no victory. Triumph inevitably leaves one side embittered. Mutual compromise is normally the only healthy way out of the problems that are created with some recklessness by our various governments.

If there is no victor this time, it is still highly likely that there was a loser — the nation.

The federal-provincial disputes of the last year over oil created a climate of uncertainty which was not helpful to exploration.

Too many men lost sight of the fact that our paramount need is to find new sources of oil. Otherwise, we will before long begin to face the painful balance of payments problems that are doing other nations such severe damage.



Dragline used by Syncrude Canada Ltd. at tar sands site

The new sources of oil the country needs are not likely to be found within Alberta. But that is not the main point. There has been a psychological spill-over. Uncertainty is always the enemy of investment. At a time when soaring costs and new relationships between major sources of oil were creating endless doubts, a bitter political dispute compounded that problem within this country.

A combination of exploration, discoveries and geological knowledge has left oil experts convinced that something like three-quarters of Alberta's oil has already been found and that the remainder is likely to lie in small pools, costly to locate and less rewarding to exploit subsequently. That oil is worth having and Lougheed's incentives are designed to encourage oil men to go for it. By itself, though, it will not solve the Canadian problem even if it is all located and brought on stream.

The history of tar sands exploitation in Alberta is one of pessimism alternating with periods of optimism. After a year's optimism, the industry is reverting to its long-term pessimism over that source, despite the huge amount of oil locked into those unyielding sands.

Oil from that source would, on an ordinary commercial basis, have to be competitive with oil from other unconventional sources. As things are developing, it is beginning to appear that North Sea oil will become the bench-mark against which other sources will have to be measured. This is raising doubts about the commercial viability of oil from the Alberta sands.

Geologically, there should be oil in the Canadian north but it does not follow inescapably that it is there in large amounts. Exploration is progressing and there have been finds of interest but none on a scale that hold promise of meeting this country's future needs. Uncertainties overhang the industry in the Arctic too because important elements of government policy are not yet known.

Except around Newfoundland, there does not seem to be good promise of adequate supplies of off-shore oil.

While exploration has been progressing in the Arctic, it would be difficult to argue that everything possible is being done to shove it along as a matter of priority. If that were the case, the government would be resolving the uncertainties that continue to exist. For instance, over what sort of royalty regime the companies would face and what sort of disposition would be made of exploration land that must revert to the Crown under the terms of the permits.

New permits have not been issued since 1972, although it may be that work under existing permits is absorbing the available capital — about $425 million this year.

There is nothing in this situation to justify complacency. When the National Energy Board was estimating the life of this country's reserves as the basis for export policy it took a very conservative view because new sources involve such great uncertainties. Canadian oil consumption, however, has gone on rising during this last year and there has been no government policy aimed at slowing consumption. The effect of some policies is to encourage consumption.

This is particularly true of the subsidized domestic price. Because the economic impact of a sudden, drastic jump in oil prices would have been severe, a phase-in period made sense.

Since our oil supplies are so limited, however, the transition period should have been kept brief because there are no real benefits to be gained from putting off indefinitely the day when we must live in the world as it exists around us. Fuel oil probably ought not to be subsidized beyond this winter and it was difficult to justify the subsidizing of gasoline as far back as last spring.

There are new relationships to be worked out between energy sources and fresh balances to be struck. There is no advantage in putting this process off. There are similar balances to be worked out between alternative ways of using energy.

We are, for instance, almost certainly making far too much use of both aviation and the private automobile as a means of inter-city transport.

Few things would be more likely to reduce airport congestion — and the need for great new airports which are both exceedingly costly and unwelcome in the areas where they are established — than high speed rail service between such cities as Montreal-Toronto.

Heavy expenditures of the public funds on the development of STOL (Short Take-Off and Landing) services are questionable even now and far more dubious once gasoline is realistically priced...

We have had a margin of time in Canada. We have not been using it well.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of December 18, 1914

OTTAWA — Mrs. A. C. Glennie, wife of the man who organized the public meeting two days ago for Henri Bourassa of the Nationalist League and a woman of distinct suffragette bearing, entered the office of P. D. Ross, proprietor of the Ottawa Journal, this morning bearing a horse whip. She proceeded to use the weapon on Mr. Ross, but after a few wild slashes, Mrs. Glennie was evicted by the burly proprietor but not before she had delivered a spirited harangue.

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Some Blunt Talk On Indian Problem

By DOUGLAS FISHER

OTTAWA — There are just over a quarter of a million registered or "status" Indians in Canada. That is, only one Canadian out of every 90 Canadians has this distinction. It is a distinction that many would call a burden, others our national shame, others a deserved privilege.

In any case, in the past decade, all of us have become more conscious of our Indian problems and those associated with it — for example, the sorry lot of so many non-status Indians and Metis, often said to number another 300,000 or more.

The subject of our native peoples is so sensitive that anyone who takes a critical line about their behavior or their attitudes is immediately suspect as a Canadian "red-neck." More of us will simply have to take the risk of such labels. Certainly, we must get the politicians and the parties to review the situation because it is getting out of hand on several fronts.

The obvious case is in the belligerent behavior of a number of Indian action groups. They always seem to be seizing or occupying an office or a park and demanding this or that and generally postulating a bitter catalogue of grievances and demands. But this militant activity is less significant than trends on two other fronts: Skyrocketing government costs and the emergence of an expanded status for some groups of Indians, based on a unique relationship regarding land areas.

$1 Billion a Year

Not long ago, Judd Buchanan, the minister for Indian affairs, in refusing a demand put to him by an Indian group, pointed out that federal spending on programs for native peoples was just about to reach one billion dollars a year. I assume that is specific spending and does not include what goes to native people in terms of old age pensions and other social assistance programs available to Canadians generally.

In crude terms, we have reached the stage where our 250,000 Indians, one-ninetieth of the present population, is getting one-twenty-fourth of all federal spending through particular programs. There is a sharp trend upwards here and not a relatively stable spending situation. If the trend should continue another decade, as I put the line on a rough graph, one-tenth of the whole federal budget would be going on Indian programs in 1984. As it is, today something close to $4,000 per Indian capita is being expended on Indian programs.

You don't need to be told because you've read it in the paper or seen it on the TV news: All this gigantic spending isn't making for happier Indians or a diminution of their grievances. Much of their umbrage has been financed and encouraged by government spending and policies.

Although the Indians are scattered in more than 500 bands across most of the provinces and in the territories, and although they have no common and distinct language of their own, the militants have given the broad impression, particularly to big city people who are naturally sympathetic to the Indian assertions about betrayal and exploitation, that something majestic is emerging that might be known as a national Indian movement.

Would that it were that simple.

Many Canadians are vaguely aware that Indians and Metis form an inordinately large part of our prison and jail population; that drunkenness and violent deaths (accidental and murderous) prevail more strongly among Indian groups than elsewhere in Canada; that an inordinately high proportion of Indians are both undergoing medical treatment and contributing much more than their share to the totals of unemployed.

As Jean Marchand would put it, we have a mess on our hands. Social and welfore difficulties galore . . . educational difficulties in extreme . . . and the costs of it all are getting out of hand even for a very affluent country.

But it is the James Bay settlement, in itself and as a model for future Indian claims in Yukon, the Northwest Territories and B.C., that seems certain to make difficulties for future generations of Canadians.

The settlement will give broad rights in perpetuity to a blood-group of our fellow citizens — rights that pertain over huge reaches of land. Indeed, if similar settlements ensue in the Mackenzie Valley and Northern B.C., aside from the spur it will be to Indian demands in other parts of Canada, it will mean that governments and law are creating perpetual enclaves and bases for groups which will more than rival some of our provinces in size.

A New 'Aristocracy'

I can imagine many responding to the previous paragraph with outrage. Haven't our practices condemned most Indians for years to reservations? Isn't it time we gave these poor people whom our society alienated from the whole domain a century and more ago some decent recompense?

My answer to such vehement rhetorical questions is that at least we should realize what we are doing. We are enshrining in perpetuity a unique kind of citizenship based on blood. If you want, there is something of an aristocratic principle at work.

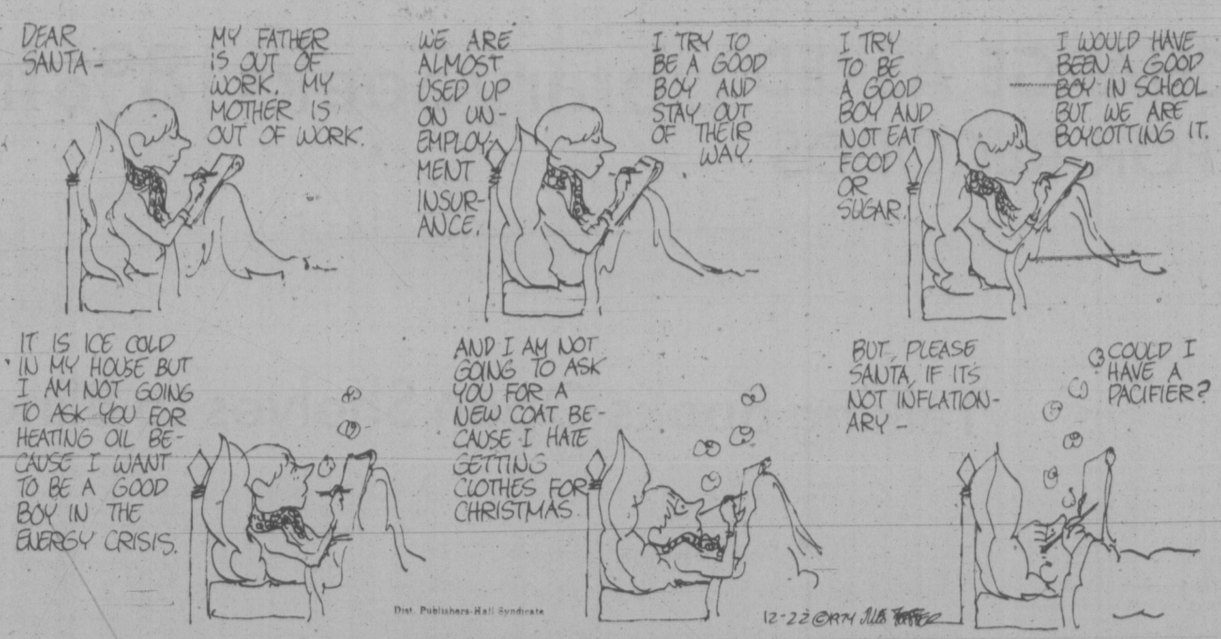
I ask the question: Shouldn't we all, including the Indians, consider that all of us within the bounds of this country have no more and no less than any other Canadians as a principle of citizenship and as a basic right? Special rights forever and ever is divisive. It almost guarantees that the contribution of Indian Canadians to our society and economy will never become a coherent part of the whole.

I know it may be too much for the imagination but surely the way we are going with the Indians means that by 2,000 or 2,050 or 2,100 AD succeeding generations of our countrymen will have to struggle with the so-called Indian problem. I myself cannot see why the great, great grandchildren of the Indian lads I grew up with should have a unique status in contrast to my great great grandchildren.

This claim in blood, founded on "status" or on being a registered Indian, not only reminds me of the once entrenched rights of the aristocracies of Europe, it is often as phoney as a $3 bill. It is this, simply because thousands and thousands of Canadians have as good or better a claim in blood lines to being Indian as those who have the "status." Because of past bureaucratic nonsense and thousands of intermarriages with whites, especially by Indian women, a host of Metis or their parents or ancestors have been stricken from the official lists.

If common sense doesn't soon begin to work in our Indian policies, future generations of Canadians will curse us.

Money not making them happy



Robots That Grow From Little Seeds

By WILLIAM RASPBERRY

If you wonder why "behavior modification" has such a bad name, read the report recently published in Washington by Sen. Sam Ervin's subcommittee on constitutional rights.

What you will find is an unnerving assortment of bizarre, science-fiction, mad-scientist horror schemes for "curing" people who don't wish to be cured of various mental ailments they don't think they've got.

Name a manifestation of anti-social behavior — from murder to drug abuse to unspecified "rage" — and you can find in the 651-page report some scheme for curing it, as often as not without the truly informed consent of the "patient."

There are "aversion" therapies — nausea-inducing drugs, for instance, or injections that paralyze all the muscles of the body and temporarily stop breathing — to break inmates of such bad habits as aggression, lying, using abusive language or even smoking against the rules. There is psychosurgery, using either scalpel or electrical impulses to sever connections of the brain.

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There are even proposals for implanting computer-controlled transmitter-receivers in the brains of criminal offenders in order to monitor and control their behavior.

And yet, as bizarre as some of these "therapies" are, I was particularly struck by a far less mad-scientist type of experiment in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., called the Seed.

Essentially a non-residential drug-abuse treatment program for teenage abusers, the Seed is based on the notion that since it is peer pressure that frequently leads young people into drug abuse, peer pressure can be used to lead them out. But one man's peer pressure, it turns out, is another man's brainwashing.

First, listen to this description from a request for federal funding for the program:

"For the first three days, the client is placed in the first row. During this priod he is not permitted to talk or relate his feelings and his experiences. He is watched closely by the group and staff with detailed notes recorded regarding his behavior.

"On the fourth day the client moves back a few rows. He is permitted to participate in group discussions. His attitude begins to change, with a softening of facial features, attention focused on discussions and loss of hostility . . .

"It is the Seed's experience that the initial interview with the client does not reveal an accurate picture of (drug) usage, as the client will not tell the truth of his usage. At the end of two weeks, the client tells the truth — because he wants to."

Now hear a clinical psychologist speak of his experience with several "Seedlings," as the Seed's graduates are called:

"Almost on a daily basis I learn of incidents in which children have been mistreated, threatened and have suffered ill consequences pursuant to their involvement in the Seed program . . . I have been told of numerous practices by the staff of the Seed which I feel are psychologically destructive to the children in their care. Children have reported to me that when they wanted to leave the Seed program they were threatened with commitments to State School. Further, in some instances, they were locked in rooms by themselves and denied food for days. They also reported that they were made to sit in chairs without speaking while listening to others berate them for hours."

If the technique sounds like brainwashing, so, according to some observers, do the results. A guidance counsellor had this to say: "I know many returned Seedlings; there are many here at the high school. When they return, they are 'straight,' namely, quiet, well-dressed, short hair and not under the influence of drugs compared to their previous appearance of (being) stoned most of the time.

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"However, they seem to be living in a robot-like atmosphere, they won't speak to anyone outside of their own group. They sit in a class together, and the classes become divided into Seedlings opposing non-Seedlings . . . Whenever a class or part of the student body is scheduled for a field trip or an outing of some type, the Seed Students refuse to participate until they have received permission from the Seed . . .

"Seedlings seem to have an informing system on each other and on others that is similar to Nazi Germany. They run in to use the telephone daily, to report against each other to the Seed, and it seems that an accused Seedling has no chance to defend himself, because if enough persons accuse him of something, he is presumed guilty. The Seedlings also make numerous false accusations about drug behavior concerning non-Seedlings."

Not all the testimony is negative by any means. Some parents of Seedlings positively swear by the program. Here's one:

"My wife and I both feel that it is the most wonderful and worthwhile endeavor that we have ever had the privilege of being a part of . . . The Seed has a cure rate of approximately 90 per cent, which I believe is by far the best of any drug program in the country. The children in this program basically learn to live the Golden Rule. They also learn what is good and bad for themselves and to work hard in school or in whatever job they may have."

One alumnus doesn't think it's so wonderful. "They keep on and on until you finally start believing it," he told a reporter for the St. Petersburg Times. "They just drill it into yoru mind. If some- it into your mind. If some- the other kids tell you enough, you start believing it.

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". . . They tell everybody if they don't make it in the Seed, it means death. They're brainwashed to think pot is really bad, that it will kill them."

Art Barker, president of the Seed, decided early this year not to seek renewed federal funding for his program.

"The Seed's rejection of the federal grants and the subsequent elimination of the excessive demands, harassment and bureaucracy created by these numerous agencies provide the necessary autinue its innovative and dynamic leadership in fulfilling its only purpose — saving kids!"

Washington Post

A Serenade in Crass

By HARRY BRUCE

HALIFAX — There's a theory, you know, that poor people of assorted colors were fairly docile until television came along and showed them what fat cats the rest of us were.

Once they'd seen the yummy suburbs, the creamy station wagons, the deodorized housewives who looked like movie stars, and the pink, chubby kids who did not have rickets and slept in rat-free nurseries . . . well, there was no more keeping them down on the cotton farm.

And if it's true that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing because it makes the lower classes uppity, it's probably just as well that the rural poor of Ontario do not know that Toronto's Hyatt Regency Hotel has invited 200 couples to blow close to $50,000 on a darling little New Year's Eve party called "Serenade in Blue."

The party costs $225 per couple. That's $33 more than it costs to use an international foster-parent plan to feed, clothe, educate and give medical care for a full year to some otherwise agonized and doomed youngster in, say, Bolivia, Peru or Indonesia.

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I dream of hordes of Ontario poor starting 1975 by swooping down from the north upon the Hyatt Regency just as Peanut Hucko's "Glen Miller Orchestra" begins Auld Lang Syne. The barbarians capture the elevators, the ballroom and the radio station and then, with blood-curdling shrieks, they wreak horrible vengeance on the marshmallow-soft orgy addicts of the rotten south.

But perhaps Ontario has no rural poor. New Brunswick has. The federal government predicts that, in the districts of Restigouche and Northumberland-Miramichi, unemployment this winter will steam merrily along at better than 25 per cent.

Happy New Year, New Brunswick pulpwood country: Have a smashing "Serenade In Blue" but take it easy on the French champagne, will you?

Again, it's probably a good thing for the cause of social order that the slickest magazines of the western world enjoy only the most limited circulation among the forests from which their own glossy pages came.

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In backwoods New Brunswick, for instance, the random distribution of just the pre-Christmas ads in the New Yorker, Vogue and Connoisseur might set men marching on the decadent cities with dynamite and chainsaws in hand, blood in the eye and murder in the heart.

You think I exaggerate? Perhaps. But suppose you are some poor sod in a shack in central New Brunswick, and your wife cries all the time, and three of your eight kids are sick, and you have no job and no prospect of a job, and winter's coming on fast and hard.

A Merry Christmas, for you, will be either impossible or a miraculous triumph of the human spirit. Okay. So then you find this magazine ad for "a dancing hippopotamus brooch" with a diamond in her golden belly. "Her eyes are rubies," the ad says, "and Tutu is fringed with oval diamonds."

She costs $28,000 and you know that some guy, somewhere, will actually buy that thing for his girlfriend. As a stocking stuffer. My belief is that you might just want to go out to do damage to somebody's Tutu, or something.

And maybe you have not yet put together enough cash to buy your first Timex and you turn a few more pages in the magazine and there's "The watch a watch-maker would buy . . . if he had the money." "The money" to buy that watch is a cool $25,000.

Ah yes, and here's an orange sapphire ring for $40,000, an emerald ring for $70,000, a necklace in gold, diamonds, coral and onyx for a mere $4,500 and, for those who can afford cigarettes, a $2,600 lighter.

The champion this year, however, is a set of six gold labels for liquor decanters. They're for your serious drinking man. They appear in a recent issue of the Connoisseur and they're so expensive it's impossible to know exactly how much they'll fetch. Probably as much as a federal grant to New Brunswick sawmill. The ad stated: "Offers invited in excess of £50,000."

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Each year in the New Yorker ads, food becomes more fashionable as a gift. These ads somehow suggest that, despite what's happening to the bellies of children the world over, there are also these special people, the beautiful people, perhaps, and that even though they are already extremely well-fed, they are also forever sending each other prime steaks, Virginia ham, maple syrup, exotic fruit, almonds, pecans, smoky bacon, tangerine liqueur, and $75 boxes of cigars.

Maybe the ad industry, or the magazines themselves, should re-examine their advertisig policies. If not to prevent revolution, then simply in the interests of good taste.

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CHARGE ASKED FOR RECORDS

Greater Victoria library patrons may have to pay for borrowing tapes and phonograph records soon after a library board decision Tuesday that the service should be financially self-sufficient.

Board member Jack Pennylegion opposed the decision, saying books and other communications media should also be charged for if records are.

"It's all communications," he said.

Some people prefer records to books and these people should not be discriminated against, he said.

The library will have an improved record collection after January, said director Don Miller at the board meeting.

Records waiting to be catalogued have been getting on the shelves faster now along with new books, he said.

The library recently implemented a system called Fastcat for quicker cataloguing.

Library Seeks 18% Increase

Despite "rigorous pruning and cost-cutting" by the Greater Victoria library, its 1975 provisional operating budget asks for increased municipal contributions of 18 per cent.

The $1,553,235 represents "a hold-the-line budget," as library board chairman said at a Tuesday board meeting.

It provides for no new services and a temporary halt to purchases of art works and National Film Board movies which patrons can borrow.

Dowell said the 18 per cent increase will likely go higher after wage negotiations for the coming year, which begin today, are completed.

After examination of original estimates, library board and staff members slashed $90,000 to come up with the stated provisional figure.

The cutbacks dashed the board's hopes for "needed improvements in the system" in 1975, as Dowell said in a letter to Victoria council accompanying the budget.

Higher cost of books and all paper products accounts for most of the budgetary increases, according to Dowell.

Book costs are up 25 per cent over last year, she said.

The library budget for 1974 was $1,250,237.

Talking Books Open Shelves to Blind

Talking books are a new facet of Greater Victoria library service, announced in a director's report circulated at a board meeting Tuesday.

About 40 titles have been received on tape at the library for use by blind, partially-sighted and physically handicapped persons.

The tapes will soon be available through branches and the bookmobile.

Also announced at the meeting was a reduction in bookmobile stops in low-use areas of Victoria, beginning Jan. 14.

Bookmobile information can be obtained at 385-0221.

Library board members also decided to meet with municipal mayors soon for discussion of an improved main library branch.

Some members suggested a public meeting should be held on the issue but Saanich representative to the board Mel Couvelier said, "I want to make sure everybody (the mayors and board members) understand the situation before a public meeting."

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School Change Fight Goes On

Retiring from Greater Victoria school board doesn't mean he's losing interest in education, Dr. Philip Ney said in his farewell statement to the board this week.

"I'm changing my tactics but not lessening my desire to see some very major changes in educational systems," he said.

Ney said in his work as a child psychiatrist he sees daily children whose lives are distorted, "a good part of which was the responsibility of the educational system.

"I saw how the child's curiosity was getting killed and when it had died they had to be made to learn.

"I saw how the initiative of good teachers was being stifled and replaced with a determination to climb the ranks of the hierarchy in order to gain more money."

Students were becoming increasingly irresponsible in school because they weren't given the chance to exercise responsibility, he said.

"It was all too apparent that the system in the early grades was not designed for young boys.

"They had emotional problems five times as frequently as girls. Learning disabilities and hyperkinesis were 10 to one in favor of boys.

"It was certainly not a constitutional inferiority of boys but something that the system was doing."

Ney said in his years as trustee he has tried to make the board aware of the gap between how things are and how they should be.

"By continually putting forward motions and policy matters, I hope I have helped the board maintain independence of philosophy and action."

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Ney said that in the future the current school curriculum and teaching practises must be examined, and more studies must be done to see how effective teaching is.

"Teachers must become more professional and avoid such petty tactics as compulsory membership," he said.

"Above all, teachers must be selected for their ability to relate to children," he said.

He cautioned the new board, which will include four teachers and two trustees whose wives teach within the district.

"This is what appears to be a teachers board and it will be interesting to see how the public reacts."

SOCRED DEMANDS REFINERY PROBE

Social Credit MLA Bob McClelland of Langley has called for a special inquiry into what he calls "wheeling and dealing" by the B.C. Petroleum Corp. in buying up options for a proposed refinery complex in Surrey.

He said there has been no consultation with local government and the province has left itself open to charges of "insider profits and under the table" arrangements.

BCPC announced earlier this week it has acquired options on 1,500 acres but precise refinery location has not been determined.

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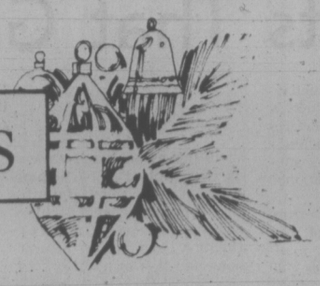

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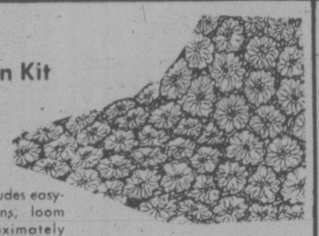
Reg. 6.99-$10. Novelty sweaters in your choice of vests, short-sleeve or long-sleeve pullovers. All in acrylic for the easiest of care. Colours include: Yellow, Pink Apricot, Beige, Sizes S, M, L.

Women's Pants. Reg. 8.99. Polyester doubleknit pants — styled for fashion and good looks. Popular pull-on elastic waist, stitched crease. Machine-wash-dry. Black, Green, Burgundy, Brown. Size 10-20 6.99 ea.

Women's Sportswear (7), Personal Shopping

Daisy Afghan Kit
16.97 Kit



Daisy Afghan kit includes easy-to-follow instructions, loom and yarn. Approximately 43"x63" in size. Green, Yellow and White only. Will provide hours of entertainment for that special person on your shopping list.

Rainbow Afghan Kit includes wool and instructions 12.99 kit

Notions (25), Personal Shopping

Naturalizers for a Beautiful Fit!
$20 pair

Reg. $26-$27. Naturalizer the shoe with the beautiful fit! Has 2-inch heels, and adjustable straps. Naturalizers feature top workmanship and design for the comfort your feet deserve; smart dressy look. In Silver, Black Patent, Red Patent.

Women's Shoes (54), Personal Shopping

96" Curling/Shuffleboard

89.97 each

Three games in one: curling, bumper shuffleboard and straight shuffleboard; a game for the entire family! Strong all-wood construction, wooden legs re-inforced with steel. Dark formica top, bumper cushions. 8 heavy 2½" dia. plastic rocks. (23452)

Toys (49), Personal Shopping

68" Pool Table with Top

69.97 each

68" pool table with ½" "comslate top" that resists warping. Complete with 1¾" balls, 2—42" wooden cues with tips, rules, triangles. (23450).

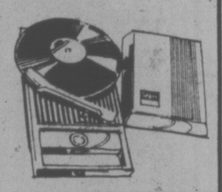
Toys (49), Personal Shopping

Amber Swag Lamp
14.97 each

Reg. 22.98. Rich amber colour swag lamp with deluxe antiqued metal top and bottom castings. Measures 16" high, 8" diameter with a 15' cord, 12' chain. Cord switch, hanging hooks incl. (86200).

Lighting (34)

Portable Phonograph
17.88 each



Reg. 22.98. Neat portable phonograph operates off house current or on batteries (incl.). Choice of two speeds: 45, 33 1/3 r.p.m. records. Comes with 45 r.p.m. adapter. In sturdy moulded case. (17036). Limited quantities.

Home Entertainment Centre (57) Personal Shopping

Gift Ideas for that 'Special' Man on Your List!

Sport Shirts
12.97 each

Men's long-sleeve sport shirts; a welcomed addition to any man's wardrobe. In easy-care Arnel Triacetate and cotton blend. Choose from a variety of fashion colours with an accenting White print. Size: S, M, L, XL. (27184.)

Knit Shirts
7.99 each

For a very casual-look, men's long-sleeve knit sport shirts with 4-button plaquet front. Colors of Brown or Blue checks to select from. Size: S, M, L, XL. (34111.)

Terry Robe
9.97 each

Men's robe in comfy, soft terry; ideal for wearing after showering! In White with Blue trim. Button or belted styling to select from. So easy-care in 100% cotton terry! Sizes: S, M, L, XL. (41017.)

Dress Shirts
7.99 each

Easy-care Perma-Prest dress shirts for the man on your shopping list. Features long sleeves and your choice from a variety of colours and patterns. (26468.)

Dress Shirts
3.99 each

Long-sleeved dress shirts are Perma-Prest for the easiest of care. Pointed collar, 2-button cuff closing. Assorted sizes and colours to select from. (26801.)

Knit Shirts
4.97 each

100% acrylic knit shirts with cable pattern. 4-button plaquet and long sleeves. Select from an assortment of sizes and colours. An ideal shirt for casual wear! (34106.)

V-Neck Sweater
10.97 each

Orlon acrylic and mohair blend V-neck sweater with long sleeves and comfortable diamond front. Choose from assorted fashionable colours and sizes. (15004.)

Crew-Neck Sweater
7.97 each

Long-sleeved crew-neck sweater in a variety of assorted colours to select from. Machine washable for very easy care. Size: S, M, L, XL. (34140.)

Ski Sweaters
6.99 each

An ideal gift for the skiing enthusiast; 100% acrylic ski sweater with crew neck, long sleeves. Select from assorted colours and sizes. (15022-23.)

Fisherman Knit
9.97 each

Natural colour Fisherman knit sweater with crew-neck styling, long sleeves. 100% acrylic for easy-care. (15032.)

Natural colour cardigan. (18031) 10.97 ea.
Coloured cardigan. (18029) ... 11.97 ea.

Dress Shirts
9.97 each

Reg. 12.37. Classic comfort ... 100% polyester knit shirt. Ribbed pattern style, machine-washable-dryable. White, Tan, Blue or Green. Full and half neck sizes, 14½ to 17. (26567.)

Robe/PJ Set
17.97 each

Reg. 23.98. Perma-Prest robe and PJ set of polyester/cotton. Machine-wash-dry. Has long-sleeve coat-style top, full-cut trousers. Wrap robe with contrast shawl collar, belt, trim. Colours of Brown or Navy. Size: 36, 40, 44. (39056.)

Men's Furnishings (33), Personal Shopping

Simpsons-Sears Ltd.

Sears Hillside: 3190 Shelbourne Street. Lots of Free Parking ... No Tickets, No Time Limit.

They Talk In Strange Tongues...

THE BRAINS OF VICTORIA

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Their argot is baffle-gab.

Computers inhabit a world of macro instructions, microfiche, milliseconds, octals, nanoseconds, mnemonics, bytes, bits, binarys, rasters and radixes.

Their programmers make it worse, murmuring to each other in COBOL, FORTRAN and binary digits, which only their machines understand.

In Victoria there are about 50 computers — up 66 per cent in two years — and they will inevitably increase with more roles in government, education, science, business and industry.

And the computer family in Victoria is thriving, produced six offspring this year and after more than a decade is both well-established and well-abused.

Their ethnic origins are similar — many bear the same nameplate. There are at least 11 different brands and probably as many types and sizes. In talent there is endless variety infiltrating every level of business activity.

But like other families who may just be tolerated as neighbors, and speak a funny language, the computers remain little understood.

Blamed

Increasingly they are blamed for any kind of accounting error, business delay, breakdown, failure or ommission — maybe only because of their prolification.

Some of the makes and models are:

— IBM 370-145 (B.C. government computer centre and medical plan).

— Hewlett-Packard, PDP 11-45, Texas Instrument, Sigma 7, Decca Isis 300 (federal government — defence research, environment and forestry laboratories and Ministry of Transport).

— IBM System 3-10 (city of Victoria).

— NCR Century 500 (Wilson Foods Ltd.).

— Lockheed System III (CCA Computer Corp. of America).

— Burroughs B 500 (Datatech System Ltd.).

— DataGen Nova (University of Victoria).

Computer managers have a professional association, the Canadian Information Processing Society, which does an annual census of computer installations and discusses the state of the art.

So far they haven't done much to explain themselves to the public, to help the innocent to understand.

Computers are the workhorses of information-handling, record-keeping, banking, betting and business systems; they are just as often scapegoats for people who either don't understand what computers are limited to doing, or don't accept their own responsibilities in the system.

For all their attributes, computers are only as intelligent as those who use them.

Giving computers human qualities is probably part of the problem. Instead of disparaging the bookkeeper who used to handle our furnace oil account we rip a strip off "that damn computer" for overcharging on the last bill.

We accord computers the achievements but none of the failings of humans: subconsciously we don't allow machines to make mistakes.

In fact, computers do make mistakes because people make mistakes. Properly programmed and instructed, they won't. Computers make far fewer errors than humans, even among humans who rarely err. Nothing is perfect, programmers admit.

As one said, computers can be "incredibly rapid but incredibly stupid machines." They can't cope with oversight on the part of the programmer or do something they are not instructed to do. And that's the programmer's mistake, not the computer's.

Programmers and analysts are continually updating systems, finding new applications, revising, trouble-shooting and striving for a better product.

The product is service and the most tangible evidence of it in Victoria is in government, where the biggest computers are installed.

When the government's computers are in trouble, a lot of people know it.

At Insurance Corp. of B.C. headquarters in Vancouver is the largest direct-access computer in Canada, an International Business Machines 370/168 capable of storing 5.5 billion characters. Its capacity is enough to perform tasks with the speed of light for years to come.

But until the information on each citizen's insurance coverage is properly converted from clerical form into machine language, the IBM 370/168 can't handle it. Or if the task is done wrong, the machine either repeats the error or rejects the information.

Transport Minister Robert Strachan, whose department has the largest computer installation in the capital, has said this year's "foul-up" at ICBC was caused by insurance agents putting wrong information into the system.

John Baird, transport and communication department's director of computer and consulting services, said a computer error may be magnified, showing up on every piece of output.

Processors must be meticulous with every item.

"Every conceivable thing that can happen to a piece of paper has to be taken into account when you set up the program," Baird explained.

Unlike a clerical system, where a manager can instruct a secretary as changes in procedure crop up, the changes in a computer system have to be anticipated when the program is devised.

The programmer has to imagine before the fact all possibilities, all eventualities in striving for a fool-proof program.

Baird said this entails "a lot of legwork" among the people where the system is to be used. Single programming jobs may take six man-months (one man's effort for six months) or 20 man-years (20 men employed for a year), depending upon their complexity.

His own branch, which does work for most departments of government, is designing computer systems and writing programs in about 10 departments.

It does work for the premier's office, highways, health, finance, agriculture, transport, forest service and attorney-general, among others. The heaviest users include the A-G, lands and water resources, the superannuation branch of the provincial secreatry's department, highways and human resources.

Up to three shifts of employees work a five-day week in the computer centre, allowing about six spare shifts a week for future programs.

The centre handles batch processing of punched cards for such things as assessment notices, and on-line functions in which information is fed directly into a computer for processing or storage.

Shortage

Three IBM machines put in 15,000 hours a year supported by a variety of equipment that includes banks of magnetic memory discs and tapes and a key-punching department employing about 80 girls who do nothing but convert data into holes on coded cards with remarkable accuracy. One error in 80,000 cards is typical.

A temporary shortage of key-punchers this year produced an awkward backlog of accounting and unpaid bills in the finance department, blamed simply on "the computer."

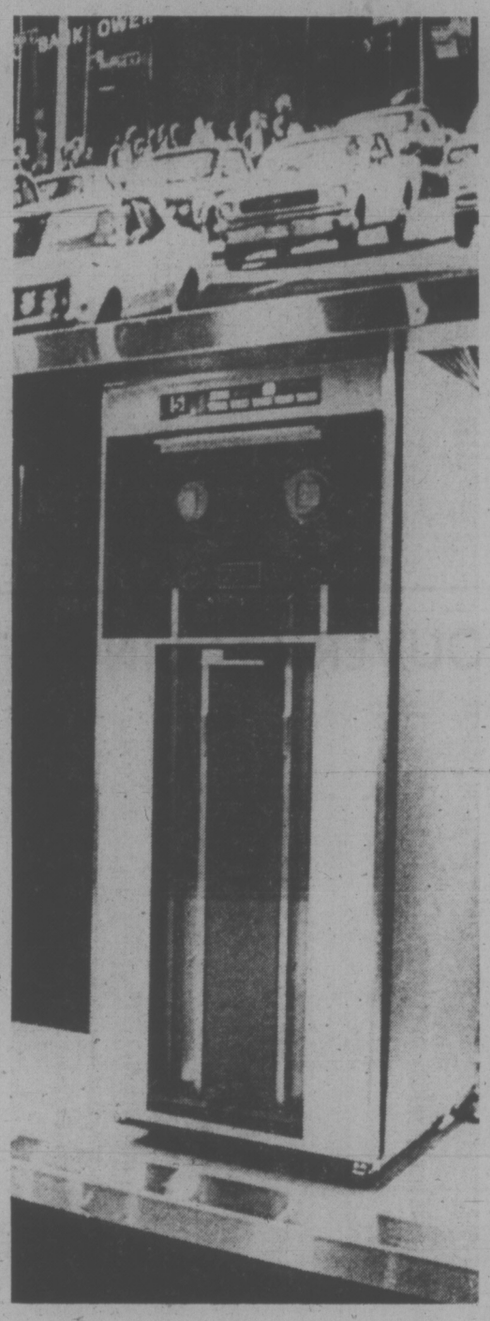
Baird sees major expansion of government by computer, with more new functions added.

"What might not have been practical and feasible to do 15 years ago might be very practical and feasible today," he said, noting also the cost of computerization has shrunk with development of the technology.

For example, excess capacity of computers in the transport department might permit introduction of a ferry reservation system which is being studied at technical and political levels.

That would be an example of service in response to public demand.

Another area where the level of service may be improved is in programs to monitor the environment or to give quick reports on the status of land use anywhere in the province. Neither would be justifiable services without the computer.



Baird sees seven to 10 per cent normal growth for the computer centre, not counting new undertakings but including refinement of existing systems. Over-all growth of 25 per cent a year in provincial government computer work is considered likely.

This will not necessarily have any effect on the number of civil servants employed, but level of service should rise, Baird said.

Application of computers to tasks must be judicious, the director said. Trying to be all-inclusive in writing a program has drawbacks, such as the expense of building-in all those eventualities. Somewhere comes the point of deciding what to exclude, the saw-off where it becomes cheaper to bear the problem than to finance the solution.

"One thing the computer can't do is make judgment decisions," Baird said. "It is still the executive, the politician who must make them, but the computer can help make these decisions by covering the ground-work, assembling the statistics."

Besides its three computers in transport and communications, the government has large capacity machines in the finance department and B.C. Medical Plan, and is planning for one in the attorney-general's department to do work for the Justice Development Commission.

The latter would be a revolutionary role providing support for police, in criminal and automobile records; the courts, to streamline the case load; corrections, keeping track of inmates and parolees; and legal aid and public education.

In Vancouver, the forest service has a computer used in determining stumpage assessments; the Liquor Administration Branch has one for warehouse and inventory control; B.C. Hydro does accounting, billing and engineering work by computer.

The federal government in Victoria has 11 computers, one of them a specialized machine in the Coast Guard cutter Rider to monitor engine room controls. Others are in department of environment labs for Ocean Sciences and forest research, and Defence Research Establishment Pacific has one large and six small computers in its labs.

The City of Victoria has a computer to mind its traffic signal system and another to do its books, water billing, payrolls and inventory control.

Keeping Track

In private business there are firms that do batch work for any number of small and large firms and various levels of government, including school districts. And there are companies with in-house computers where large inventories may be a factor.

Wilson Foods Ltd., for instance, has tens of thousands of grocery items to keep track of. Andrew Sheret Ltd. — the latest to computerize among local firms — is putting in a system to control its vast stock of plumbing supplies. Victoria Press Ltd. has a computer to set type for its two daily newspapers.

The University of Victoria has a computer centre with an IBM 370-145 to perform a wide range of academic and business functions both within and outside the university, and six mini-computers in departmental use like physics, mathematics and chemistry.

Besides in-house installations there are a number of computer services offered to users at arm's length, either employing terminal hookups to a computer located elsewhere — as far away as Ottawa — or through batch servicing of punched cards processed locally or in Vancouver.

The major banks are generally adopting computer systems for instant debiting, crediting and interest calculations for all loans and accounts, but they vary widely at present. The only fully on-line system in Victoria is the Toronto-Dominion, whose 10 branches are linked directly with the master computer in Toronto.

At the Royal Bank there is a regional computerized system of posting savings accounts, which on the mainland is extended also to other departments of the bank.

Still being organized is the Bank of Montreal's on-line system to embrace all its Canadian operations.

One of the most intriguing of new computer applications is by Q L Systems Ltd., operating from a Harbor Towers penthouse suite and providing for the first time in Canada a system of searching statute law for clients in the justice department, provincial attorney-general, the legal profession and others concerned with law-making and enforcement.

It runs through terminals linked with headquarters in Ottawa where it is close to the University of Ottawa's IBM 360-65 from which time is leased.

Besides the B.C. attorney-general and federal justice department, Q L serves Environment Canada, Canadian Medical Association and the National Science Library.

The entire Revised Statutes of Canada, which includes the Criminal Code, and the Statutes of British Columbia up to the end of the 1974 spring session are committed to the computer in Ottawa.

It may say, for instance, whether a specified subject or phrase is covered in that immense body of law, and refer to the exact source.

Ultimately, said analyst Dave Potter, Q L Systems hopes to have case law added to its information retrieval system. This would be a monumental achievement requiring many man-years of preparation, but the service would cut light-years off the time required by lawyers to prepare their court battles.

Potter was asked about errors attributed to the computer. Those that are spotted in the system are called "bugs," and one of the tasks of the analyst-programmer is to run trials of new undertakings to purge the program or its operating instructions.

But there is a saying in the industry with more than a grain of truth: "No program is ever completely debugged."

His associate at QL, Phil Hobman, tells a story that illustrates why.

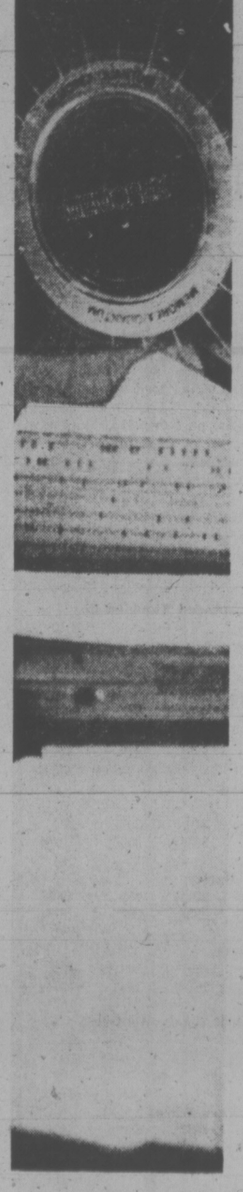
Before coming west Hobman worked in Ontario where he had a charge account with Eaton's. Subsequently he moved to Quebec and his Eaton's statements automatically began coming in French, presumably because no one thought to gear the computer properly for transferred accounts. It took five months to restore statements printed in English.

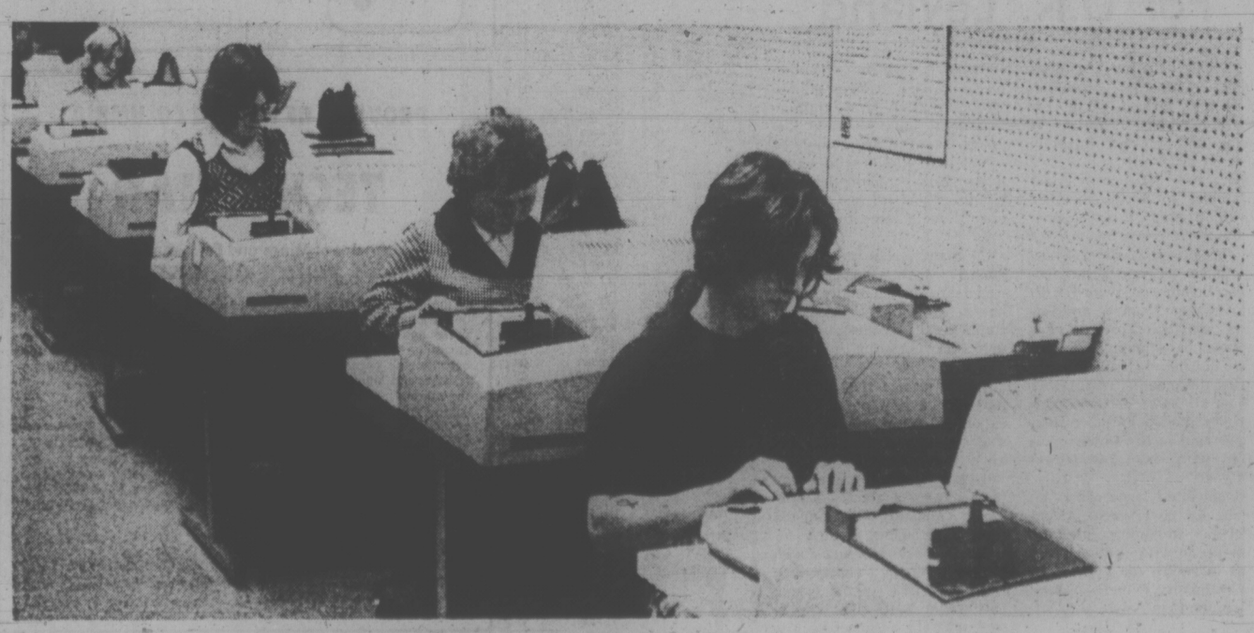
Hobman said it was easier to blame the computer than "getting people interested enough to do something about it."

One computer programmer, working in Victoria for the federal government, said he feels people have an inflated view of the computer — that they hold them in awe or are afraid of them.

"People ... tend to have the idea that computers are capable of more than they really are. They are a tool just like any calculator — similar but much more powerful.

"People say 'what do you do,' and I say 'computer programming.' They often have some sort of awesome reaction — there's some sort of mystique associated with computer work as if there's some sort of secret."





Serried row of key punchers pumps knowledge (left) into an infinitely-wide mind (right)

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
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Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	1350	201	200	200	−5
Aby Gln w	z100	39	39	39	
Abitibi	21766	$9¼	9	9¼	
Acklands	200	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+¼
Acme Gas	4000	6	6	6	
Acres Ltd	460	440	435	440	+5
Acres A pr	100	$32	32	32	−1
Acres wt	1600	1½	1½	1½	
Advocate	600	100	100	100	−10
Agnico E	5643	$6	5⅞	5⅞	
Agra Ind	200	410	410	410	−5
Albany	6800	18	18	18	
Alt East G	1150	425	420	425	
Alta Gas A	8482	$9⅞	9¾	9⅞	+⅛
Alta Gas r	100	430	430	430	−20
Alta G E p	6300	$18¾	18¼	18¼	−½
Alcan	5795	$18⅝	18¼	18¼	−⅜
Algo Cent	201	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Algoma St	1200	$24⅛	24¼	24½	
Alliance B	200	400	400	400	
Alminex	1900	465	410	410	−15
Alum 4½ p	135	$28½	28½	28½	
Am Bonza	2500	150	150	150	
A Eagle	10000	35	35	35	−3
A Quasar P	640	$8	7½	8	+¾
Andres W	1030	$6½	6¼	6½	−¼
Ang U Dev	700	50	50	50	
Anthes C p	z50	$65	65	65	
Aquitaine	1075	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	−⅛
Argosy	1000	10	10	10	+½
Argus B pr	350	$27	27	27	
Argus C pr	300	$8¾	8¾	8¾	−¼
Args 260 p	200	$26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	−¼
Asamera	2335	$6½	6	6⅜	+⅛
Asbestos	300	$12½	12	12	−¾
Ashland C	1100	$6⅛	5⅞	6	+¼
Asoc Porc	1000	105	105	105	−5
Atco A	425	$10	10	10	−¼
All C Cop	1000	33½	33½	33½	−½
Ato Hard A	150	$8¼	8¼	8¼	−¼
Avoca	45700	10	10	10	
Bad Boy	1100	300	300	300	
Ballndery	3700	50	48	48	
Banister C	2850	450	440	440	−10
Bankeno	600	125	125	125	−4
Bank B C	130	$17¼	17¼	17¼	−1¾
Bk BC r	1750	110	100	100	
Bk Mtl	12582	$11½	11⅛	11¼	−⅛
Bank N S	1955	$34½	34¼	34½	+⅛
B Cdn Nat	650	$13	12¾	13	+½
Baton B	300	470	470	470	+30
Beavr E A	1300	250	250	250	
Bell Canad	7628	$44½	44⅛	44⅛	+¼
Bell A pr	1006	$44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	−⅛
Bell B pr	175	$44¼	44¼	44¼	
Bell D pr	3850	$49⅛	48¾	49⅛	+¼
Beth Cop A	2010	$9	9	9	
Big Nama	750	12	12	12	
Bl Hawk	7000	29	26	26	−2½
Black P A	2500	220	220	220	+5
Blkwod A	500	335	335	335	
Block Bros	1350	345	340	340	−5
Bombrder	330	190	180	180	
Bovis Cor	3000	82	80	80	−5
Bow Valy	3130	$10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	
BP Can	3380	$8	7¾	7⅞	−⅛
Bralor Res	2000	135	135	135	
Bramalea	100	350	350	350	−5
Brameda	2882	24	22	24	+2
Brscn A	10763	$9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	
Brenda M	1800	265	260	265	+10
Bright A	3250	$6½	6	6¼	−¼
Brinco	1500	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
BC Forest	550	$10¾	10½	10¾	+⅜
BC Frest p	z80	$30	30	30	
BC Sugar A	295	$20½	20½	20½	+⅜
B Phone	z6050	$46¼	46¼	46¼	
BCPh 4⅜ p	z25	$43	43	43	
BCPh 4½ p	125	$43	43	43	−1
Brunswk	6250	355	330	330	−30
Budd Auto	600	360	350	360	
Bulora Cor	4700	120	120	120	−5
Burns Fds	200	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+⅛
C					
Cad Frv A	z80	$15	14⅞	14⅞	
CAE Ind	z35	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Cal Pow	2000	$21¼	21	21¼	
Cal P 7½p	1130	$74½	73	73	−1¼
Cam Mine	3000	12	11½	11½	−½
Cambridg	100	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+⅛
Camfl	13187	$13¼	12¾	13	
Cam Chib	1200	335	325	325	−25
Camp RL	900	$34	33½	33½	−1
Can Cem L	z205	$8⅞	8¼	8⅞	
C Cem L p	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+⅛
C Geother	3200	31	31	31	−1
C Nor West	2600	220	211	220	+9
C Pakrs C	700	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	−⅛
CS Pete	14300	165	150	152	−6
C Tung	2300	250	250	250	+5
C Cablesy	800	$10	9¾	10	+⅛
Cdn Cel	500	380	370	370	−5
C Ex Gas	5300	180	175	176	+1
C Homestd	2700	232	230	230	−9
C Hydr	1075	390	380	390	
C Imp Bank	4791	$21⅝	21¼	21⅝	+⅜
C Ind Gas	7170	$5	490	5	+5
CIL	106	$16½	16½	16½	−⅛
C Int Pow	700	$11	11	11	
C Lencour	4000	7	7	7	
CLI Pete	z363	6½	6½	6½	
C Manoir	100	290	290	290	
C Malart	2000	18	18	18	
C Marconi	300	265	265	265	
C Memoial	750	65	65	65	−6
C Merrill	200	200	200	200	
C Ocdental	100	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
CP Inve	1600	$12	11⅞	11⅞	−⅛
CP Inve pr	240	$23¾	23¾	23¾	
CP Ltd	6430	$13⅜	13¼	13¼	
C Reserve	1900	150	130	140	+5
Cdn Sup O	1200	$22	22	22	−¼
Cdn Tire	200	$36½	36¼	36¼	+¼
Cdn Tire A	828	$37	37	37	
C Uilties	300	$7¼	7	7	−¼
C Util w	5500	120	110	110	−10
C Vickers	100	$12	12	12	+¼
CWN G 4 pr	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
Candel Oil	z13	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Canron	700	$15	15	15	−¼
Capit Div	9000	23	20	20	−4
Cara	200	355	355	355	
Carl OK	6450	183	178	178	−2
Carl OK A p	475	$15½	15½	15½	
Carl OK B p	200	$18	18	18	+⅜
Carma D	100	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+⅛
Carrier JD	700	100	100	100	
Cassiar	2100	255	236	236	−4
Celanese	500	330	320	330	−5
Celan 175 p	100	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	+⅛
Charter Ol	1000	400	400	400	
Chib M	2000	45	45	45	
Chieftan D	2480	415	400	400	−15
Chimo	9000	76	75	75	−3
Chrysler	5177	$7¾	7½	7½	−⅜
City Sav T	200	$7	7	7	−¼
Coch Will	4450	100	98	98	−2
Coles Book	1000	475	455	475	+20
Compro	300	260	260	260	
Compr Ap	115	$9	9	9	−½
Cominco	6880	$23⅞	22⅞	23¼	+⅞
Com Cap	2250	145	145	145	+5
C Holiday I	380	275	275	275	
Computel	570	$5	5	5	
Comtech	100	350	350	350	−10
Con Bath	555	$23¼	23⅛	23¼	
C Bah w	10835	7½	6	6	−1½
C Bath 68 w	300	$7⅞	7¾	7⅞	
Con Bldg	7200	175	173	175	
Con Fardy	1300	62	62	62	+4
C Durham	2500	58	56	58	
C Mrbn	12500	26	23	24	−2
C Morisn	1500	85	81	81	−4
Con Textle	1000	135	135	135	−10
Cons Gas	3279	$14½	14⅜	14⅜	+⅛
Con Gas B	200	$65	65	65	+6
Con Gas D	1500	$22	21⅜	22	+⅜
Con Glass	100	$10½	10½	10½	
Conwest	5100	200	185	185	−16
Cooper C	100	250	250	250	−20
Corby vt	400	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+¼
Corby B	z25	$14	14	14	
Cornat Ind	2600	400	395	400	+10
Cosekal R	3200	145	136	145	+9
Costain R	1900	$6	6	6	
Craigmt	1900	305	300	300	
Crestbrk	100	235	235	235	
Crow Nest	400	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+¼
Crush Intl	1900	490	480	485	
Cuvier M	4700	68	68	68	
D to G					
D Aragon	z300	11	11	11	
Decca R	200	185	185	185	
Delta Ben	200	220	210	220	+30
Denison	141	$35¼	35¼	35¼	+⅛
Dicknsn	3450	$7⅞	7¾	7¾	−⅛
Discovry	3000	210	205	205	
Distl Seag	2880	$31⅜	31⅛	31¼	−⅛
Doman I	300	415	415	415	
Dome	4684	$50	49	50	
Dome Pete	2175	$16⅜	16½	16½	−¼
D Bridge	1500	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+⅜
D Citrus	300	390	390	390	
D Explor	4200	19	18	19	
Dofasco	2175	$20⅝	20½	20⅝	+¼
Dofasco p	z15	$50	50	50	
Dom Store	600	$15¼	15⅛	15⅛	−⅛
D Textie	850	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	−⅛
Domtar	645	$19⅞	19¾	19¾	−¼
Domtar pr	z25	$11½	11½	11½	
Donlee M	300	250	245	245	−5
Dr Mc C A	600	$13¼	13¼	13¼	−½
Dylex A	1200	325	320	320	+5
Dynasty	350	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	
East Mal	1220	325	325	325	−10
East Sul A	2085	150	142	142	−8
Eddy Mtch	100	$18	18	18	
Ego M	14800	77	74	74	+2
E-L Fin	500	250	250	250	+10
E-L Fin w	500	51	51	51	−9
Electro A	4425	410	410	410	
Electro K	z100	46	46	46	
Elect Asoc	6700	10	8	8	−2
Elks Stors	z50	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Exquisite	100	110	110	110	+10
Exquite pr	100	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	−⅜
Falcon C	6600	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+⅜
Falcon	1900	$23½	23¼	23¼	+⅛
Farm Mer	500	400	400	400	−5
Fed Ind A	2700	400	390	390	−10
Fidelty r	2100	12	12	12	
Fields S	400	$8½	8½	8½	
Finning T	200	$7	6¾	7	+¼
F Mar	z40	31	31	31	
Foodcrp L	z180	94	91	94	
Foodex S	1900	180	175	180	+5
Ford Cnda	z2	$56	56	56	
F Sea A pr	100	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	−⅛
Frobex	6100	10	10	10	
Fruehauf	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+½
GH Steel	100	$6¼	6¼	6¼	−¼
Gaz Metr	300	485	485	485	−5
Gaz 5.40 p	100	$48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	
Gen Distrb	100	$7	7	7	
GMC	945	$32¾	32½	32¾	
Genstar L	1000	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+⅛
Gnstar L w	1000	360	360	360	+5
Gesco Dis	300	260	260	260	+5
Gt Mascf	8693	40½	40	40	
GMgs r	15000	½	½	½	
Giant Yk	200	$12	12	12	+¼
Gibraltar	1150	390	380	380	−10
Glendale	600	180	175	175	−10
Granduc	5950	90	86	87	+1
Gt Oil Sds	600	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
GL Nickl	1700	40	39	39	
GL Paper	200	$15	14¾	15	
Gt W Liffe	z55	$49¾	49¾	49¾	
Gt West S	1100	320	310	310	−15
G West wt	700	95	95	95	−5
Green A L	2400	105	105	105	+5
Greyhnd C	1500	32	32	32	
Greyhnd	239	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
GSW Cl B	100	370	370	370	−10
Guar Trst	975	445	430	445	+5
Guard Cap	2900	200	200	200	−25
Gulf Can	1800	$23⅜	23	23⅜	+⅛
Gulfstrem	5500	14	13	13	
H to L					
Hambro C	200	155	155	155	+5
H Group	300	230	230	230	+5
Ham T	11500	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Hand Chm	100	430	430	430	−20
Hardee	2500	90	90	90	
Harris J S	100	425	425	425	
HWood A	100	200	200	200	−20
Hawker S	805	400	395	395	
Hayes D A	110	390	390	390	
Highmont	2100	70	65	65	+5
Holinger A	100	$22½	22½	22½	
Home A	2000	$17¾	17¼	17½	
Houston O	1800	115	108	112	+2
Hoden DH	400	$5¼	5	5	−¼
Hud Bay A	7050	$13⅜	13¼	13¼	−¼
H Bay Co	4361	$11⅞	11⅜	11⅞	−⅛
HB Oil Gas	1370	$18⅝	17¾	18⅝	+1⅜
Hu-Pam	z150	13	13	13	
Husky Oil	1050	$11⅝	11½	11⅝	
Husky B pr	z35	$28	28	28	
Husky E w	200	370	370	370	−20
Hydra Ex	2040	52	52	52	−2
IAC	3450	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	−¼
Imasco A	200	$23½	23½	23½	
ImascoA p	100	335	335	335	+15
Imp Life	z20	$57¼	57¼	57¼	
IOil A	14553	$23¼	22⅞	23¼	+½
Indusmin	100	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−¼
Inglis	750	$10	10	10	
Inland Gas	230	$7	7	7	−¼
Inter-City	200	350	335	335	−15
Inter C B p	600	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
IBM	205	$170	170	170	+¼
I Chemly	3166	132	125	130	−2
Int Mogul	3450	190	180	180	−5
I Mogul A	5000	$6¼	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
Inco A	6850	$19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	
Interpool	525	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	−⅛
Int Div	200	200	200	200	
Intpr Pipe	8350	$10½	10⅜	10⅜	−⅛
Int Pipe w	2020	150	150	150	
Ipsco	1650	$10¾	10⅜	10⅜	−⅜
Inter Tech	3000	8	8	8	
Inv Group	1700	$5¼	5⅛	5¼	−⅛
Inv Grp A	225	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Inv Grp 5 p	400	$12⅛	12	12⅛	
Iron Bay T	300	390	390	390	
Irwin T A	9200	180	180	180	+5
Iso	4100	58	55	55	−2
ITL Ind pr	100	$9½	9½	9½	
IU Intl	5206	$8¾	8⅜	8¾	
Ivaco Ind	2000	$10	10	10	−¼
Jannock	300	$5	5	5	
Jelex	2500	10	10	10	
Jorex	14450	14	11	12½	+½
Joutel	1200	40	40	40	+1
Kaiser Re	2980	450	440	450	+15
Ksr w	18050	189	175	186	+16
Kam Kotia	7000	64	64	64	
Kaps Tran	5035	113	110	110	−3
Keen Ind	1475	230	230	230	−5
Keeprite B	z20	435	435	435	
Kelsey H	400	$5½	5½	5½	−½
Kenting	z10	445	445	445	
Kerr A A	1350	$9½	9¼	9¼	−⅛
Koffler	2450	240	220	220	−15
Koffler w	1000	20	20	20	+3
K-Tel Intl	200	125	125	125	
Labatt A	2950	$13⅞	13½	13⅞	+⅜
Lacanex	6000	58	55	58	+1
Laidlaw T	500	320	315	315	
L Osu	10000	2	2	2	−1
L Shore	175	400	400	400	−20
La Luz	100	350	350	350	
Lambda M	500	55	55	55	−5
Lamb M A	500	55	55	55	−5
Langis	19500	12	9	10	+5
Laurasia	1000	42	42	42	+2
Lau Fn 140	400	$16¼	16	16¼	
Leigh Inst	9000	100	95	99	+4
Levy	z17	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
LL Lac	527	165	161	165	−5
Lob Ltd Ap	100	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	−⅛
Lob Ltd Bp	250	$14½	14⅜	14½	
Lob Inc	100	250	250	250	+20
Lochiel	2910	83	75	75	−8
Lost River	3900	225	225	225	
Lytton M	4320	125	120	125	+9
M to O					
Maclarn B	z64	$27	27	27	
Mclan H A	350	430	425	430	−20
M Cable	200	$6¼	6¼	6¼	+¼
MB Ltd	750	$22¼	22	22	−⅛
Madeline	319	241	241	241	−9
Madsen	4600	47	46	47	
Magnason	1350	85	80	80	−10
Magnetcs	z300	20	20	20	
Maislin I	400	300	300	300	
Majst Wil	1300	165	158	165	+10
Major H D	300	290	290	290	
Malartic	1000	90	90	90	
Man Bar	525	75	75	75	+3
Maritime	800	$15½	15¼	15¼	−¼
Martim A p	4800	$8	8	8	
Markel F	1500	200	190	190	−10
Martin	7000	26	25	25	−2½
Mas F	37750	$12⅞	12½	12⅞	
Mattgmi	2100	$13⅛	13	13	−⅛
Mc Adam	2500	26	26	26	
McGraw H	400	345	335	345	+15
Mc Intyre	1215	$29	28¾	28¾	−⅜
McLaghin	500	$7	7	7	+⅛
McLagn w	1500	35	35	35	−60
MDS Hellh	7720	140	140	140	
Melton R E	200	205	205	205	−5
Mentor	500	147	147	147	−3
MEPC w	400	135	130	135	
Mercantil	1130	$11⅝	11⅝	11½	
Mercn r	14238	80	76	80	+5
Met Stores	2000	$11	10¾	11	+¼
Met Trust	210	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Micsys	14764	220	200	210	
Micrsys w	600	90	90	90	−10
Midrim	z500	7	5	5	
Milt Group	1300	100	100	100	
Mindamr	3500	16	16	16	−1
Molson A	1075	$12¼	12⅛	12¼	−⅛
Moore	1355	$42¾	42⅜	42½	+½
Multi-Mi	2000	33	32	32	+2
Multi Acc	300	275	275	275	
Murphy	100	450	450	450	
Mymar M	1000	31	31	31	−4½
NaChrs I	1800	$6¾	6⅝	6¾	+¼
Nat Drug	400	400	395	395	−5
N Hees Ent	200	100	100	100	
N Pete	18600	20	16	16	+1
Nat Sea A	200	$5½	5½	5½	−¼
NBU Mine	900	220	215	220	+10
Neonex	7600	115	101	105	+5
NB Tel	z50	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
N Kelore	2000	22½	22½	22½	−1½
N Provid D	4700	15	15	15	
N Que Ragl	400	175	175	175	
N Sen	11000	23	22	22	−1
Nia Wire B	1000	$12½	12½	12½	+½
Nick Rim	2000	6	6	6	
Noble M	3000	30	30	30	+3
Noranda A	2452	$28⅛	27½	28¼	+¼
Norbaska	5000	12	12	12	−4
Nordair L	800	190	180	180	+10
Normick P	250	190	190	190	+15
NC Oils	3800	265	260	265	+5
Nor Ctl G	5950	$7½	7⅜	7½	
Nor Ctl B p	225	$16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	+⅜
Nor Ct 270 p	200	$25	25	25	
Nor Ct 150 p	125	$15¾	15¾	15¾	
Nor Ctl w	150	130	130	130	−5
Nor Elect	1370	$15⅜	15¼	15¼	
NE B w	12210	210	200	200	−15
Northgat	1200	280	275	275	+5
Northld	1000	7	7	7	−1
Nuff Re	14331	12	9	9	−1
Numac	2115	$9⅜	9¼	9¼	−⅛
Nu-Wst A	5300	$5	5	5	+10
Okwd	11900	55	51	51	−1
Obrien	2000	37	32	32	−3
Ocdentl Pt	3000	$13⅜	13	13⅜	+⅜
Oceanus I	z125	28	26	28	
Okanagan	z50	400	400	400	
Orchan	2100	275	275	275	
OSF Ind	1800	315	315	315	
Oshawa A	2200	380	380	380	
Oshawa w	z100	10	10	10	
Osisko	1000	15½	15½	15½	
P to S					
Pac Coper	1000	40	40	40	
Pac Pete	2325	$13⅞	13¾	13⅞	+⅛
Page Pet	300	100	100	100	
Paloma P	939	70	70	70	
Pamour	6420	$9½	8⅞	8⅞	−⅜
Pancana I	2400	52	51	51	
PanCdn P	850	$7⅝	7½	7½	−¼
Pan Centr	516	105	105	105	−3
Pango Gld	1000	80	80	80	−5
Pan Ocean	4803	$6	5⅝	5⅝	−⅜
Patino N V	z2	$13	13	13	
Pato	100	$6	6	6	−2¼
Paulin A	100	280	280	280	−5
Pe Ben O	400	190	180	180	−10
Peerless	400	300	300	300	
Pembin A	675	200	200	200	−10
Pembin B	225	195	195	195	+5
P Jewl A	250	380	380	380	−10
P Jewl pr	z25	$95	95	95	
Peyto Oils	3600	224	210	210	−10
Phillips Cb	200	$10	9¾	10	
Pick Crow	2850	29	29	29	−1
Pine Point	870	$25¼	24¾	25¼	+½
Place G	8500	16½	15	16	+1
Placer	1950	$14	14	14	
Pow Corp	2300	$8¼	8	8	−⅜
Prado Exp	z200	77	77	77	
Precamb	2000	39	38	39	+1
Pre Cable	2700	$6	6	6	
Preston	1700	$9¾	9⅝	9¾	+¼
Price Co	1093	$13¼	13	13	
Provigo	200	$7	7	7	
Pure Silv	3300	115	115	115	+2
Purs G	11400	112	105	111	+11
QCI Ind	500	80	80	80	
QCI Ind A	500	80	80	80	
Qasar Pet	1000	140	135	135	−10
Q Mattgmi	9500	30	26	26	−6
Que Sturg	300	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	−¼
Quenswer	200	170	170	170	+2
Ram	500	176	176	176	
Ranger	855	$15	14⅝	14¾	−¼
Rnk Org A	5500	190	175	180	+10
Rayrock	z250	75	70	70	
Realty A	1500	295	280	290	+10
Realty w	z400	62	62	62	
Rdpath A	300	$17⅛	17	17	+½
Redstone	1000	12	12	12	
Reed Pap A	140	$19	19	19	−½
Reed Oslr A	1045	455	450	450	−20
Reichhold	100	$19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	−⅛
Repub Res	5000	23	22	22	−1
Res Servic	1000	100	100	100	
Revn P	15965	60	57	58	+2
Rileys D	z200	77	77	77	
Rio Algom	1555	$20½	20¼	20¼	−⅛
Rio 580 pr	z20	$58	58	58	
R Little	2950	150	150	150	−10
Rolland	300	$7¾	7⅜	7¾	
Roman	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+¼
Ronald Fd	600	$14	14	14	
Rothman	1100	$9	9	9	
Rothm 2p	z90	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Rothmn w	575	115	110	110	
Royal Bnk	4715	$24⅞	24½	24⅞	+⅜
Royal Tr A	2500	$21½	21½	21½	
Russel A	3800	$13⅛	12¾	12¾	
Ryanor	3000	4½	4½	4½	
Schneid b p	100	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Scot York	2300	97	97	97	+6
Scot Lasal	200	125	120	120	−5
Scotts	1600	450	450	450	+10
Shaw Pipe	325	330	310	310	+10
Shell Can	5245	$12	11¾	11⅞	+⅛
Sheperd P	200	175	175	175	−15
Sherr	31839	445	420	425	−20
Siebens	200	$5⅜	5¼	5⅜	+¼
Silvmq	3000	17½	17½	17½	
Simco Eri	700	135	135	135	
Simpsons	8136	$6⅜	6⅛	6¼	−⅛
Simpson S	2301	$9⅛	9	9	−⅛
Sklar M	8000	200	200	200	+5
Sklar W	400	102	102	102	+1
Skye R	13500	190	190	190	
Slater Stl	2150	$8½	8¼	8⅜	−⅛
Slat Steel p	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+¼
Slater 6 pr	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Somville p	z55	$27	27	27	
Southm A	2345	$22⅞	22¾	22⅞	+⅛
Spar Aero	900	125	122	122	−3
Spooner	6700	13	12½	12½	
St Brodcst	555	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	−¼
Stelco A	3205	$24	23¾	23⅞	−⅛
Steep R	3601	82	80	82	+2
Steintron	100	$5	5	5	
Strathrn A	900	80	80	80	−1
Sud Cont	2500	53	50	53	+1
Sulivan A	1850	147	142	142	−5
Sundale O	3680	275	260	265	
Superior A	300	155	155	155	+5
Superior E	600	46	46	46	
Systems D	2963	230	220	225	−5
T to Z					
Tamblyn	150	$10	10	10	−½
Teck Cor A	3530	185	177	185	+5
Teck Cor B	700	167	165	165	
Teledyne	z10	340	340	340	
Texaco	z45	$25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	
Texasglf	3218	$27⅜	27¼	27½	+½
Texmont	5500	13	12	12	−2
Texore	1000	12	12	12	−½
Tex-Sol	2000	10	10	10	−½
Tombill	3500	68	68	68	
Tone Craft	100	450	450	450	+25
Tor Dm Bk	3007	$32	31½	32	+¼
Tor Star B	200	$8¾	8⅝	8¾	+⅛
Total Pet	1800	385	380	380	−5
Total P A p	800	$9⅛	9	9	
Traders A	600	$10½	10⅜	10½	
Trader 66 w	1500	215	210	215	−15
Trader 69 w	100	320	320	320	−5
Trnsair	810	210	190	210	+10
TrCan PL	4642	$9⅛	8⅞	9	−¼
TrCan A pr	355	$50	50	50	
TrCan B pr	z50	$28	28	28	
TrCan C pr	1875	$33	32½	32½	−¼
TrCan D pr	250	$51	51	51	+⅛
TrCan PL w	1830	43	41	42	+1
Tr Can Res	6500	40	40	40	
Trans Mt	4460	$8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	−⅜
Tribag	1500	25	25	25	
Trimac	200	350	350	350	
Trin Chib	2000	7½	7½	7½	
Trizec Crp	z30	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	
Trizec w	500	26	26	26	+2½
Tru-Wall	400	400	400	400	
Ulster P	12100	36	35	36	
Unican S	100	115	115	115	
Un Carbid	300	$14½	14½	14½	+½
Un Gas	8155	$7	6⅞	6⅞	+¼
U Mining	1000	29	29	29	
U Asbesto	1379	240	230	235	+7
U Canso	5950	$7	6¾	6¾	−⅛
U Corp B	1000	$9½	9½	9½	+⅛
Un Fn Mgt	300	125	125	125	−10
U Keno	300	$7	6¾	7	+½
U Siscoe	2800	220	220	220	−5
Un Tire	250	215	205	215	+15
Un Trust	500	325	310	310	−15
Upp Can	2100	84	81	84	
Van Der	100	250	250	250	−25
Van Ness	800	230	220	220	−10
Vencap	500	60	60	60	−10
Venpower	8000	65	56	56	−4
Versatile	1400	$5	485	485	−15
Versati A	100	380	380	380	+5
Vespar	z700	10	6½	10	
Voyagr P	700	330	330	330	
VS Serv A	200	220	220	220	
Vulcan Ind	200	335	335	335	
Wajax A	500	$9	8¾	8¾	−⅛
Walk GW A	1825	$34⅞	34¾	34¾	
Warn Can	6000	495	490	490	−10
Weldwod	300	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+⅜
Wstburne	834	$5¾	5⅝	5¾	+¼
Wcoast Pt	1000	210	205	205	−15
W Pet A p	250	$11	10⅜	10⅜	−¼
Westcost	1005	$18¼	18⅛	18¼	−⅛
Wcoast w	4700	160	150	150	−5
W Bcas A	240	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
W Bcas B	1200	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
W Decalta	6750	290	280	285	
West Mine	1700	155	152	155	+4
Westnhse	1000	$11	11	11	
Westmill	300	425	425	425	
Weston	200	$18	18	18	−¼
Whithorse	1400	135	135	135	
White Pas	300	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
White P A	600	$15	14½	14½	−½
Whonok A	1725	360	360	360	+5
Wilco	1000	10	10	10	−1
Willroy	700	155	152	152	−3
Windfall	z900	7	7	7	
Wix Corp	400	225	225	225	
Woodreef	3500	9	9	9	+1
Woodwd A	125	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+⅛
Yk Bear	1600	155	151	152	+1
Yukon C	2000	62	60	62	
Zellers	2646	$6½	6¼	6½	+½
Zulapa	2000	8½	8½	8½	−½
Trust Units					
BM-Rt un	410	$12¾	12⅜	12¾	+⅛
BM-RT wt	2400	140	135	140	+1
C Perm un	600	$8⅜	8¼	8¼	−⅛
Heitman u	160	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+⅛

Wall Street Posts A Technical Gain

The stock market put together a moderate gain at New York in a rally attributed largely to technical factors within the market itself.

The market did most of its gaining at the outset, when a strong burst of buying lifted the Dow to a gain of more than 8 points.

As the session wore on, prices gradually settled back from their peak.

Market watchers generally agreed there was little in the day's economic news that appeared directly related to the advance.

Hospital Corp. of America, up ½ to $8⅛, and the Southern Co., down ⅛ to $8⅛, were the most active NYSA issues.

CPC International advanced 1¼ to $34; A 145,800-share block moved at $33⅝, up ⅞.

U.S. Steel gained ⅝ to $37⅞. The big steelmaker, in response to criticism from President Ford Tuesday, said its latest price rise was fully justified.

Occidental Petroleum, which announced it was selling the major parts of its European retail assets, was up ⅜ to $13⅜. On the American Stock Exchange, the most-value index was ahead .33 at 60.25 as the most-active issue, Champion Home Builders, climbed ⅛ to $2⅛.

Declines outnumbered advances 214 to 164 with 247 issues unchanged.

In industrials, Hudson's Bay Oil was up 1⅝ to $18⅝, Cominco ⅞ to $23¼, Labatt A ⅜ to $13¾, Occidental Pete ⅜ to $13⅜ and Canadian Imperial Bank ⅜ to $21⅝.

B.C. Telephone fell ½ to $46¼ and Bank of Montreal ⅛ to $11¼.

McIntyre Mines lost ⅜ to $28¾, Pamour ⅜ to $8⅞ and Brunswick 30 cents to $3.30. Falconbridge Copper gained ⅜ to $5⅞ and Preston Mines ¼ to $9¾.

Pan Ocean Oil dropped ⅜ to $5⅝ and Canadian Superior ¼ to $22. Asamera was up ⅛ to $6⅜.

Montreal

Prices were generally higher in light trading at Montreal.

Banks rose 3.39 to 204.76, the composite .92 to 153.82, industrtials .74 to 155.79 and utilities .43 to 119.27 while papers fell .81 to 98.70.

Cominco rose ⅞ to $23⅛, Home Oil A ⅜ to $17¾, Imperial Oil A ⅝ to $23¼ and Toronto Dominion ⅝ to $32⅛ while Rio Algom fell ⅜ to $20.

Among speculative issues, Invictus Oils fell four cents to eight cents after trading 23,000 shares.

Toronto

Prices continued mixed at Toronto in moderate mid-afternoon trading.

The industrial index was up .24 to 153.58 but golds fell 5.12 to 404.21, base metals .11 to 55.59 and western oils .29 to 113.96.

London

Prices at London were slightly higher in dull trading. The Financial Times index was up 2.5 points to 161.7 at mid-session. Canadian issues were mixed in quiet trading.

GOLD

LONDON (AP) — Closing gold prices in U.S. dollars per ounce: London, 186.50; Paris, 191.23; Frankfurt, 188.62; Zurich, 188.00; Hong Kong, 183.81; Beirut, 6,023 per kilo.

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ROYAL BANK APPOINTMENT

G. A. BELLEVUE

The Royal Bank of Canada announces the appointment of G. A. Bellevue as Assistant General Manager, Corporate Lending, in its Corporate Banking Division. Mr. Bellevue, who was previously Assistant General Manager, Loans, in the bank's Quebec district, will be based at Head Office. His new post is effective immediately.

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VANCOUVER

Prices Still Slip

Prices were down in light trading at Vancouver.

In the industrials, Ionarc was down .05 at .10 on 4,400 shares. Block Bros. was down .05 at $3.40 on 3,100. Jolly Jumper was down .02 at .10 on 2,000. Canadian Javelin was up .25 at $8 on 1,200. EDP Industries was up .01 at .05. Renn Industries was unchanged at .30.

In the mines, Green Eagle was down .01 at .17 on 71,500 shares. Sonesta was down .04 at .20½ on 53,000. Charta was down .02 at .12 on 32,000. Grandora was down .03 at .40 on 32,000. Skaist was down .01 at .24. Colby Mines was down .09 at $1.45.

In the oils, August Petroleum was up a half cent at .09½ on 18,000 shares. Seneca Development was unchanged at .76 on 8,222. Princess was down .01 at .11 on 8,000. Monterey A was unchanged at .09 on 7,000. Payette was unchanged at .12. Freehold was down .10 at .20.

On the Curb Exchange, Host Ventures was down .08 at .15 on 12,500. Trevlac was unchanged at .74 on 10,000. Calmount was down .04 at .16. Gentry was unchanged at .10.

EARLY QUOTES

VANCOUVER 10:15 A.M. STOCKS
By The Canadian Press

Following are 10:15 a.m. PST prices on a selected list of stocks provided by the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Net change is from previous day's close.

Stock	Sales	10:15	Ch'ge
MINES			
Green Eagle	61000	17	−1
Sonesta	45000	21	−3½
Charta	32000	12	−2
Grandora	27000	38	−5
Colby	21300	142	−9
Arcadia Ex	20000	20	−3
Skaist	18000	24	−1
Arodien	15000	35	−8
Iskut	10000	3½	+½
INDUSTRIALS			
Ionarc	2800	12	−3
Block Bros	2100	340	−5
Jolly Jumper	2000	10	−2
Can Javelin	1200	800	+25
EDP Ind	1175	5	+1
Renn Ind	1100	30	
OILS			
August Pet	12000	9½	+½
Freehold	5500	20	−10
Payette	5000	10	−2
Monterey A	4000	8	−1
Seneca Dev	3722	77	+1
Princess	3000	11	−1

TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prices were generally mixed in moderate activity on the Winnipeg Commidity Exchange.

Although flax fell as much as 15 cents, most other commodities hovered near Tuesday's closing prices.

Volume of trade was 1,042,000 of feed wheat, 365,000 of oats, 1,114,000 of barley, 50,000 of corn, 460,000 of rye, 161,000 of flax, and 711,000 of rapeseed.

Closing prices:

	High	Low	Close
Flax			
Dec	—	—	1067
May	1052	1035	1035
Jly	—	—	1000
Oct	—	—	975
Rapeseed Thunder Bay			
Dec	—	—	810
May	—	—	835
Jly	—	—	820
Oct			784
Rapeseed Vancouver			
Jan	854½	848	851
Mar	846½	838½	841
Jun	835	828	831
Sept			802
Rye			
Dec	—	—	292½
May	310	307	307
Jly	304¼	302¾	302¾
Oct	—	—	294
Barley			
Dec	291¼	289	290½
May	293½	291	291¾
Jly	—	—	291
Oats			
Dec	193	190	191
May	188¾	186	187½
Jly	—	—	183½
Corn (basis Montreal)			
Dec			390
Mar			395
May			399
Jly			376
Feed Wheat			
Dec	383	380½	380¾
May	378	377	377½
Jly	—	—	379¼
Oct			383½

CHICAGO

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	461	455½	456
March	473½	467	470
May	472	464	468½
Corn—			
December	350	343	349½
March	358½	352	357½
May	359	354	358½
Oats—			
December	182	178	182
March	177¾	175	177½
May	175	172	174½
Soybeans—			
November	715	707	712
January	720	715	718
March	764	751	762
May	775	763	773

Grand Opening

WINNIPEG (CP) — The City of Winnipeg will open its new downtown convention centre with a four-day extravaganza Jan. 15-18.

The entertainment will include discotheques, casinos and concerts by the symphony orchestra, Henry Mancini, the Irish Rovers, Marty Robbins and Ferlin Husky.

Also planned is an auction including over 100 works of art and an art show featuring works by Chagall, Dali, Matisse, Miro and Charles Bragg.

Tristars Fly

LONDON (CP) — The first of an initial batch of nine Rolls-Royce-powered airbuses has been handed over to British Airways. The three-jet TriStar jumbo is destined to become the mainstay of British Airways future European operations. In aldition to the nine ordered, British Airways has options on another nine.

VANCOUVER CLOSING STOCKS

Vancouver Stock Exchange—Dec. 17

Complete tabulation of Tuesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. Net change is from previous close of same lot type.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
MINES					
Aalen	910	18	12	13	−5
Ab Mrls	3833	8½	8	8	−½
Achron	2700	11	11	11	
Adonis	10000	7	6	6	−1
Aex	5950	150	135	140	−5
Alice Lk	1000	16	16	16	−5
Anglo Bo	1000	44	40	44	
Arcdia	12000	23	21	23	+3
Aroden	12300	43	38½	43	+½
Avino	3500	26	25	25	−1½
Azure	1000	8	8	8	
Balfour	9500	20	17	20	+3
Barier R	15300	106	103	106	−1
Bath N	1500	80	80	80	
Benson	5000	18	16	18	+1
Bily Gol	7000	5½	5½	5½	−½
B Giant	1000	15	15	15	
Bow Rvr	1200	25	25	25	
Bmeda	z200	18	18	18	
Brend	5500	9	7	7	
Bmac	2100	16	14	15	
Bullion	3000	6½	6	6	
BX Dev	36993	59	48	50	−8
Calivd	5000	18	16	16	−4
C Barr	1000	20	20	20	
Canol	500	18	18	18	+8
Canwx	7500	19	17	18	+3
Crdign	1000	6	6	6	
Carolin	6200	210	207	207	
C Moly	500	5	5	5	
C Cons	3000	5	5	5	−1
Casino	5800	17½	17	17	
Chanda	650	45	43	45	
Charta	10500	14	14	14	−1
Chrmx	1000	44	44	44	+4
Cinabr	3000	12	12	12	
Citex	4000	3	3	3	
C Cop	100	110	110	110	
Colby	102000	158	129	154	−1
Clman A	600	750	750	750	
Colt Ltd	15300	36½	31	31	−5½
Comet	2500	55	55	55	
C Bamt	31640	25	22	24	
Con Ct Sl	4143	9	8	9	+1
Cons Col	1400	10	8	10	
C Ftn Ch	5200	9½	9½	9½	−½
Cons But	2000	4	4	4	
C Stndrd	3000	6	5	6	+1
Con Trn	500	9	9	9	
Copr Lk	5000	5	5	5	
Coralta	2425	26	20	25	
Cream	3500	13	13	13	−2
Cutlass	16500	14	13	14	
Cypres	1500	39	38	39	+3
Dalton	500	3½	3½	3½	
Dankoe	2800	200	195	200	
Drkhak	6500	19	18	18	−1
Dav Kys	600	20	20	20	+2
Demsy	500	4	4	4	
Dol Var	10500	16	15	15	−1
Dus Mac	1000	27	27	27	
Equat	4000	7	5	6½	−½
Flgstne	2000	5	5	5	
Gen Res	4000	4	4	4	
Geo Dyn	3000	12	10	10	
Giant Ex	z99	1	1	1	
Gnt Vent	5900	6	6	6	−1
Gbritar	2825	395	385	395	+5
Gladiat	4000	8	8	8	
G Gate	3000	16	15	16	
Gld Rvr	2500	14	13	13	−1
Grando	43600	48	40	43	−4
Granite	25000	6	6	6	
Grn Eag	76100	20	16½	18	+1
Gsa Res	4244	65	64	65	−1
Gunn	8800	16	13	16	−½
Hallark	500	35½	35½	35½	−4½
Hrt Rvr	2000	4	4	4	−1
Henriet	1500	18	16	16	−4
Hi Lode	3000	4	4	4	
Hihawk	1500	15½	15½	15½	+½
H Merc	5000	12½	12½	12½	−½
Imp Met	2500	15	15	15	
Initial	1990	15	11	15	+1
Inland	3500	3½	3½	3½	
Iskut	4500	3	3	3	
Jackpt	500	9	9	9	+1
Jersey	2500	9	9	9	
Joy Ind	3000	50	50	50	
Kalco	6500	6	6	6	
Kamad	7000	17	16	16	
Kindx	1000	66	66	66	
Laguna	1200	9	6	9	+1
L Bvrhs	20000	5½	5½	5½	+½
Laura	6000	18	8	18	
Lemac	11500	7	5	7	
Leisure	3000	31	30	30	−1
Lxnton	3000	5	5	5	−½
Lornex	2000	395	365	365	−35
LP Ind	3400	30½	30	30½	
Makao	5000	8	7	7	−2
Medli	z167	11	11	11	−2
Mt Wash	2000	7	7	7	
Nadina	500	14	14	14	
Native	2000	1	1	1	
Nw High	17400	8	5	7	+5
Jericho	1000	6	4	6	
Nw Klvr	2500	5½	5	5½	−½
Nw Min	700	13	11	13	
N Terr	500	7	7	7	−2
Nthair	10800	170	160	162	+6
North Isl	2500	4	4	4	
NW Vent	2000	28	28	28	−3
Nuspar	700	21½	18	18	
Oxbow	11000	26½	25	26½	+2½
Pcifc Rs	4600	220	215	215	−10
Pthfndr	10000	13½	13½	13½	+½
Peel	2000	6	6	6	
Pegsus	2900	40	38	40	+1
Perry R	2500	160	160	160	+5
Placer	500	$14	14	14	−½
Primer	4000	10	10	10	+1
Prism	1500	12	12	12	
Pyrmid	4500	5	5	5	
Rackla	7000	10	8	8	−2
Rac Ind	z100	7	7	7	−2½
Ramid	4300	5	3	5	
Rio Plat	2000	25	25	25	−1
Robert	3000	9	9	9	
Rosmc	700	10	8	10	
Ryslo	4500	30	30	30	
S Jcinto	3500	30½	22	22	+1
Seaforh	1000	20	20	20	
Sheba	6000	17	15	17	+2
Silbak	2000	5½	5½	5½	−½
Sirquik	z100	10	10	10	
S Stndrd	12600	90	86	88	
Skast	26000	26½	24	25	−1½
Slocan	600	9	6	9	
Sonc Ry	3440	12	12	12	−1
Sonesta	31500	26	23	24½	+2½
S Seas	15500	5	4	4	−1
Spectro	6000	6	6	6	−1
Sproat	z250	7	7	7	−2
Thor Ex	5200	150	145	150	−5
Titan	z200	5	5	5	
Torngn	1000	23	23	23	
Trsmo	500	3	3	3	+2
Unt Chef	5150	10	10	10	
Vally Cu	1100	330	330	330	−20
Vntrl	2500	7	7	7	
Vntor R	500	27	27	27	+2
Veco Rs	z400	13½	13½	13½	−6½
Wlcom	1000	63	63	63	
W Mines	9600	153	150	153	
W Ring H	2650	60	60	60	
Whipsw	3000	8	8	8	−1
Yukn Gd	1000	24	24	24	−3
Znith	5000	11	11	11	
Warrants and Rights					
BX A	1000	16	16	16	
INDUSTRIALS					
Ath Col	300	105	100	100	−10
BBC Un	260	$10¾	10¾	10¾	−¼
Block	3000	345	340	345	+15
BC Sug A	100	$20	20	20	
C Allied	500	405	405	405	
Bk Com	200	$20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	
C Jvln	3100	$7¾	7½	7¾	+⅜
C Tokar	z50	55	55	55	
Con Ber	100	125	125	125	−15
Cor Ind	200	390	390	390	−10
Doman	1000	420	420	420	+5
EDP Ind	9100	5	4	4	
Finning	100	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Gestalt	7200	20	20	20	
Gest Pr	100	200	200	200	
GN Land	1000	70	68	68	
G P Ind	z100	28	28	28	
Greg Ind	500	50	50	50	
Grouse	z20	105	105	105	
Hys Cda	400	315	315	315	
Ionarc	7600	18	15	15	−6
Joly Jpr	2500	12	12	12	+1
K Dyong	z50	85	85	85	
Key Ind	z200	5	5	5	−2
Lancer	600	14	14	14	
Mhwk pr	200	255	255	255	
Neonex	500	105	105	105	
Nwmrk	3500	48	48	48	
NWF	1000	80	80	80	+5
PN Gas	500	175	175	175	
PNG pr	200	$15	15	15	
Portcm	7800	25	25	25	
Potter	200	330	330	330	−5
G Spring	2000	30	30	30	
Trns Am	z100	3	3	3	
Vnture	1000	16	15	15	−2
Wardr	z70	145	130	145	+5
Webb	500	36	36	36	
Wdwrd	400	$17	17	17	
Wosks	100	$6	6	6	
OILS					
Alsk K	14000	8	7	7	
August	3570	9	8½	9	+½
Bison	17700	500	495	500	+5
C Hdgs	2100	105	105	105	
Cmaplx	1600	15	15	15	
Concpt	500	170	170	170	
Cop Ex	14500	14	13½	13½	
Davnpt	2050	57	55	57	
Five Str	3000	3	2½	2½	−½
Frehld	1500	30	25	30	−5
Futurty	500	3	3	3	−2
Galvstn	3000	117	112	117	−1
Mntry A	13000	10	9	9	−1
Pytte	4500	13	12	12	
Plains P	6000	7½	7	7	−1
Pondry	500	35	35	35	
Prince	5000	12½	12	12	−1
Rand A	9666	81	80	80	−2
Range	1000	85	83	83	−7
Rcndle	6000	11	9	11	
Seneca	3500	80	76	76	−6
S Christl	500	15	15	15	
Stampd	z300	50	50	50	−2
Sunlite	1100	190	185	185	
Tc Res	2000	42	42	42	−4
Wn Wrn	1000	11	11	11	
Whistlr	500	20	20	20	−1
Vancouver Curb Exchange					
Abaca	20500	44	40	40	+3½
Adar	7000	3½	3	3	
Alice Ar	2000	3½	3½	3½	
Alvija	2000	2	2	2	−1
Aragon	70750	35	20	35	+16
Avinch	4200	100	100	100	
Bali	1000	25	25	25	
Bermst	38000	45	40	43	+3
Blmorl	2000	20	20	20	+2
Bev Cal	8000	8	5	5	
Brwstr	1000	8	8	8	+2
Crdwell	3000	5	5	5	
Cedr Cty	2000	40	40	40	+5
Cleaver	2000	15	15	15	
Conjur	8000	5	5	5	
Con Mon	2000	20	18	18	−2
Cusac	2500	10	10	10	
Dasher	3000	20	20	20	−2
Dawsn	7000	13	9	13	
Decade	11000	27	24	27	+2
Decker	2000	52	50	50	
Empire	1000	5	5	5	−4
Erin Ex	1000	5	5	5	
Far Est	500	30	30	30	
Gary	500	2½	2½	2½	
Geor	1000	25	25	25	
Geoqus	z200	55	55	55	
Gold Vly	500	11	11	11	−1
Grangr	500	25	25	25	
Hld Qen	600	101	101	101	−4
High Str	2000	19	19	19	
Hoko	1000	45	45	45	
Host	3500	24	23	23	−1
Juniper	4000	13	13	13	
Kelmnt	3000	20	20	20	
Kendal	z100	8	8	8	−4
Lou Mex	2000	17	17	17	−3
Manox	10000	5	5	5	
Mark V	1000	84	80	84	−4
Matado	2000	4	4	4	+1
Milestn	1000	6	6	6	
New Den	3000	10	10	10	−1
New Wl	13500	8	5	5	−4
Olymp	1249	36	36	36	+1
Ptrowt	z200	13	13	13	
Quest	500	32	32	32	+2
Radiat	1700	35	23	35	+12
Remar	2000	6½	6½	6½	+¼
Rimrck	3000	72	71	72	+2
Robina	1000	10	10	10	
Santa	3500	9	9	9	
Skyline	2000	16	16	16	−1
Spirt Ex	8500	4	4	4	+1
Starlett	2000	4	4	4	
Swim Lk	2500	14	14	14	
Synrgy	1000	65	65	65	
Tapin	200300	215	150	190	+14
Teknol	500	7	7	7	
Thailsk	500	15	15	15	−3
Trado	4000	7	7	7	
Trevc	21000	76	74	74	−1
TRV	500	22	22	22	
Vanita	1500	8	8	8	
Van Silr	1400	30	30	30	−10
Wstley	1000	53	53	53	
Westnd	4000	37	34	37	
TOTAL VOLUME				1,648,794	

COMMODITIES

Gold (Winnipeg, per oz. U.S.)

400-Ounce Contracts	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 75	187.00	187.40	186.00	186.55
Apr. 75	193.50	193.50	191.00	191.40
Jly. 75	198.40	198.40	196.30	196.30
Oct. 75	201.90	202.10	201.00	201.60
Jan. 76	207.00	—	—	207.00
Tuesday volume: 1,194 contracts.				
100-Ounce Contracts				
Feb. 75	188.75	190.30	187.60	189.10
May 75	196.00	196.00	192.75	194.40
Aug. 75	198.60	200.00	198.60	199.00
Nov. 75	—	—	—	204.50
Feb. 76	—	—	—	210.50
Tuesday volume: 389 contracts.				

	High	Low	Close
Silver—(Chicago, per oz.)			
December	456.00	442.00	456.00
February	461.50	441.00	461.50
April	471.00	449.00	471.00
Copper (New York, per 100 lbs.)			
December	54.00	53.60	54.00
January	54.20	53.80	54.20
March	55.70	55.10	55.40
Lumber (Chicago, per 100 lbs.)			
January	113.80	111.80	113.00
March	124.10	122.00	122.70
May	127.50	126.50	126.90
Pork Bellies (Chicago, per 100 lbs.)			
February	70.57	68.87	68.87
March	70.40	68.75	68.75
May	71.35	69.80	69.80
Plywood (Chicago, per 1,000 Sq. F.)			
January	111.50	109.30	109.40
March	114.40	112.00	112.30
May	116.60	114.50	114.50
July	118.60	116.80	117.00
September	120.50	118.60	118.60

Jets Collide

LUKE AFB, Ariz. (UPI) — An F4 Phantom collided with a T38 trainer while the two jet fighters were practising air combat manoeuvres over the Gila Bend gunnery range Tuesday, killing four air force officers. The cause of the crash was not known.

Financial Crisis For U.K. Leyland

LONDON (CP) — Britain's giant automotive manufacturer and largest single exporter, British Leyland, is facing the gravest financial crisis in its history.

But as the government scrambles to scrape together an aid package to save some of the 200,000 jobs which may be threatened, figures show November was one of its gloomiest months on record with auto exports stagnant and imports soaring. Foreign cars captured a stunning 36 per cent of the British market during the month.

Over-all sales of new vehicles plummeted by more than 20 per cent in November compared with the same period last year.

Meanwhile, sources indicate, the government is considering providing Leyland with up to $115 million, perhaps in return for a share in the company, to help it over its immediate cash difficulies.

Leyland, which manufactures a vast range of automobiles from Minis through Triumphs and MGs to Jaguars, has also just completed a $115-million deal with Egypt to construct a plant there for building Land Rovers and this may provide some further relief.

Company chairman Lord Stokes acknowledges that times are exceptionally tough but denigrates persistent rumors in business circles that the company may go broke.

Stokes argues that at least part of the reason for falling export sales is simply the fact that people abroad do not have the money to buy, although officials say the company's sales of about 1,200 vehicles annually to Canada seem to be holding steady.

Stokes merged Leyland with British Motor Corporation (BMC) in 1968 and he won a battle over BMC objections to centralize the organization.

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Alcan	18⅜	Gen Dynam	17¼
Alcoa	27½	Hilton Hotel	12⅛
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Amer Air	5	Inland Steel	30¾
Amer Brands	31¼	IBM	171¾
Amer Bcast	12¾	Int T T	12⅝
Amer Can	27	Jons-Mann	17¼
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Amer Metal	31⅞	Kennecott	37¼
Amer Motors	3⅜	Kraft	34
Amer Tel T	44	Kresges	21⅞
AMF Inc	9⅜	Ling-Tem	9
Ampex	2¼	Litton Ind	3½
Anaconda	13½	Lockheed Air	3½
Ashland Oil	16⅛	Magnavox	3⅞
Atl Rich	89	McDon Doug	7⅞
Avco	2¼	Merck	68¼
Avon	28⅜	Min M M	50¾
Bell Howell	9¼	Mobil Oil	35¾
Beth Steel	24⅞	Monsanto	42¾
Boeing	16¼	Mont Ward	13¾
Boise Casc	10¼	Motorola	34½
Borden	19½	Nat Cash R	14⅛
Brunswick	9	Owens-Ill	30⅜
Burl Indus	14⅛	Pac Gas	19½
Burl North	36¾	Pan Am	2
Burroughs	77	Penn Cent	1¼
Canada Dry	2⅛	Pepsi	40¼
Caterpillar	46½	Phil Mor	48⅜
Celanese	25½	Phil Pte	39
Chase Man	26¼	Pit Bowes	11½
Ches-Ohio	51½	Polaroid	19¼
Coca-Cola	50¼	Proc Bam	79⅞
Colkate-Pal	21⅞	RCA	9⅞
Col Bcast	29⅛	Rep Stl	21⅞
Comsat	28½	Revlon	46½
Control Data	10	Safeway	34¾
Con Edison	6⅞	Scott Ppr	12⅛
Cons Oil-Gas	5½	Sears Roe	48⅜
Crown Cork	14¾	Shell Oil	45⅞
Crown Zell	21⅜	Singer	11
Delta	12⅜	Sperry	26¾
Disney	18¼	Stan Cal	22⅝
Dow Chem	54⅞	Sun Oil	37⅝
Du Pont	89¾	South Pac	26¼
East Air	3⅜	Tall Ind	5⅜
East Kodak	60⅜	Teledyne	10⅝
El Paso	10¼	Un Carb	41⅞
Exon	63½	Union Pac	69¾
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Firestone	13	Untd Air	30⅞
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Gen Tire	10⅛	Woolworth	8⅜
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Yule Spirit Boosts Dow

By AL FORREST
Times Business Editor

The Christmas spirit is usually good for a couple of dollars on the price of the average Dow Jones stock, according to a study by a Toronto investment house.

Canadian Business Service says in the past 48 years, an investor buying Dow Jones stocks on Nov. 30 would have made an average profit of 1.37 per cent by Dec. 31 of the same year.

The reason is optimism and goodwill associated with Christmas, the company says.

The Dow-Jones index is the composite of 30 major United States corporations listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

In 1973, for example, the average Dow Jones stock purchased on Nov. 30 would have risen 3.48 per cent during the following month, or a profit of $348 (minus commissions) on $10,000 worth of shares.

In 1972 the 30-day profit was only 0.1 per cent but in 1971 it was 7.08 per cent, or $708 profit per $10,000.

In 1970 the profit was 5.65 per cent but in 1969 there was a loss of 2.5 per cent.

The year 1971 produced the largest single gain in 48 years. Biggest loss came in 1931 when stocks purchased on Nov. 30 were selling for 17 per cent less a month later, for a deficit of $1,700 on $10,000.

During the 48 years, there were 37 rallies in December. In the nine years when there were declines, however, they tended to be rather steep and were associated with bear markets.

While December brings optimism to the market, the price increase is also a reaction to the normal pessimism of November, the study says.

"November can be a very depressing month for many people since it is too late for summer sports and too early to ski.

"Furthermore, it usually is accompanied by the first noticeable shortening of the length of the day. In Canada and the nothern U.S. the skies usually begin to darken in November as well," the study says.

"By the end of November, however, the length of the day seems to have stabilized since most people are — eating dinner after the sun has set."

Other encouraging signs are the first snowfall of the year (the report says) adding to the general feeling of well-being and contentment.

And finally, the first shock of cold weather has passed and people have adjusted to the stimulating winter weather.

In short, it is the season to be jolly and make money.

Unfortunately, the report urging investors to buy on Nov. 30 was not completed until Friday, Dec. '13, which was unlucky for investors this year — unless prices go down.

BONDS

TUESDAY
(Street Prices)

Day Loans — Tight 7¼-0-0; Call Loans — 10¼ easy; Comm. Paper — 10⅜ at 30 days; Short CDA — Quiet off 10c, 9¼ Feb. 1-77 105.95-106.05; Mid CDA — Quiet off ½ pt; 4½-83 79¼-½; Long CDA — Quiet off ½ pt; CDA 9½ Jun 15-94 100⅜-⅝; Prov Mkt — Quiet off ½-¾; B.C. Hyd 10-2000 96½; Corp Mkt — quiet off ½; BCT 11-96 98¼-½; U.S. Bond Mkt — quiet off ¼.

London Metals

In pound sterling per metric ton; silver in pence per troy ounce.
Copper: Spot 543.5-544.5; futures 563-564.
Tin: Spot 3,080-3,085; futures 3,025-3,030.
Lead: Spot 229-229.9; futures 215.5-216.
Zinc: Spot 330-331; futures 329.5-330.
Silver: Spot 192-192.2; 3 months 198-198.1.

GOLD QUOTES

TUESDAY

LONDON (AP) — Closing gold prices Tuesday in U.S. dollars per ounce: London $188.50; Paris $193.61; Frankfurt $186.50; Zurich $188.30; Hong Kong $182.38; Beirut $5.923 (per kilo)

SILVER QUOTES

TUESDAY

The closing basic price of 1,000-ounce certificates in the Victoria area $4.40 U.S. bid and $4.60 asked, per troy ounce. Previous day 4.35 and 4.55.

NEW YORK
CLOSING AVERAGES TUESDAY

30 Industrials	597.54	+10.71
20 Transportation	136.93	+ 1.62
15 Utilities	68.12	+ 0.99
65 Composite	194.64	+ 3.05

Volume 16.88 million.

TORONTO
CLOSING AVERAGES TUESDAY

154 Industrials	153.34	+0.37
12 Golds	409.33	+27.3
29 Base Metals	55.70	+0.07
19 Western Oils	114.25	—2.12

Volume 2.28 million.

BARGAIN REMAINS THAT

MONTREAL (CP) — For only $99.50, the 18-carat gold ring, studded with lazuli stones imported from Italy, looked like an excellent bargain to Roger Dion.

After consulting his wife, Mr. Dion bought the ring—and later found himself in court. When stone controller Helene Clark checked the catalogue, she found the price read $995.

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But the petition to annual the sales contract failed. A provincial court judge ruled that because the saleswoman thought the stones were false, the contract was valid.

$ EXCHANGE

In Victoria today purchase of U.S. funds in terms of Canadian dollars was .9835 by the Royal Bank with .9840 for cheques and .9735 for coin. Selling rates were .9940 for cheques and .9945 cash.

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds at noon Wednesday was down .25 at $0.98 9-10. Pound sterling was up ½ at $2.31 31-50.

In New York, the Canadian dollar was up 1-25 at $1.01 11-100. Pound sterling was up 3-5 at $2.34 1-5.

MUTUALS

TUESDAY

TORONTO (CP)—Recent prices of mutual funds supplied by The Canadian Mutual Funds Association Tuesday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—no sales charge, x—U.S. Fund, y—delayed NAVPS.

CMFA Members		Assoc Inv	4.50
AGF Group		yBeaubran	3.63
Amer Grwth	3.52	**Cambridge Gr**	
Cdn Gas Egy	8.53	yGrowth	6.18
Cdn Sec Gth	3.74	yIntl Energy	1.77
Cdn Trusteed	4.33	yIntl Gth	4.46
Corp Invest	4.59	yIntl Income	3.43
Corp Inv Stk	3.36	yUnivest	5.21
Gwth Equity	4.33	Cdn $ Afr Gd	7.79
Japan	4.91	Capital Gth	7.58
Special	1.74	Cardinal Div	2.21
All Canadian Gr		xChase	4.54
Compound	4.86	xComp Cap	3.49
Dividend	4.95	**Desjardins Gr**	
Northn Egy	2.53	Canadian	5.46
Revenue Gth	3.81	yHypotheq	4.10
Venture	2.02	yinternatl	4.90
4000	3.20	yObligatns	4.66
Calvin Bullock Gr		Quebec	3.05
Acrofund	.82	PEP	1.67
CIP	3.65	nySpec	2.50
Canagex Gr		Dixon, Krog	4.13
yBond	9.10	yDomin Cmp	4.94
Fund	7.52	**Dreyfus Group**	
Internatnl	5.94	Income	8.01
yMortgage	10.03	Internatl	8.45
Eaton Group		Entarea Inv	4.29
Commwith	10.85	nExecutv Can	5.67
Growth	6.25	nExecutv Intl	1.47
Income	4.38	xFid Trend	14.08
Internatnl	4.12	Gdn Growth	6.45
Leverage	2.37	nHarvard	3.26
Venture	2.04	Heritage	1.47
Viking	4.14	**Industrial Gr**	
Investors Gr		Equity	3.71
yGrowth	8.91	Growth	12.58
yinternat	3.89	**Keystone Gr**	
yJapan	6.13	Canada	4.47
yMortgage	4.82	Cus K-2	3.66
yMutual	4.30	Cus K-1	13.81
yRetiremnt	4.29	Cus K-4	2.03
yProvidt Mu	5.45	Polaris	2.15
yProvidt Stk	3.90	xLex Rsrch	9.34
Guardian Group		xManhatn	2.16
Enterprise	.71	Marlborough	3.22
GIS Comp	7.17	Natrusco	11.75
nGIS Income	2.38	**NW Group**	
North Amer	2.74	Canadian	3.84
Mutual Acum	4.78	Equity	3.39
Mutual Inc	3.92	Growth	3.22
Sec Income	9.61	xOne Wm St.	11.11
World Equity	4.06	xOppenhmr	4.63
yNat Rs Gth	3.33	**Pemberton Gr**	
Planned Invest Gr		nPacific Cp	5.14
Canada Cum	3.11	nPacific Div	3.61
Canada Gth	3.75	nPacific Res	1.65
Pid Resourc	2.44	nPacific Ret	3.65
Taurus	2.18	nPacific US	2.36
Pret et Revenu G		nPension Mut	5.10
Americain	5.29	**PHN Group**	
Canadien	5.11	yBond	10.41
Retraite	4.90	yCanadian	5.31
Prevest Mut	5.80	Fund	8.14
Prudentl Gth	4.55	yPooled	21.23
Savings Invest Gr		nyRRSP	8.25
American	5.29	**Principal Gr**	
Canadian	5.11	yCollective	4.11
Retirement	4.90	yGrowth	2.96
United Bond Shr		yVenture	1.55
Royfund	5.18	xPutnam	7.37
Royfund Inc	5.05	**Scudder Gr**	
United Group		nCanadian	3.74
yAccumula	3.34	nNorth Amer	2.98
yAccumula R	3.72	xTech	4.61
yAmerican	.91	Temple Gth	6.14
yHorizon	1.23	nTimed Invest	5.26
yPension	2.02	**Trans Canada Gr**	
ySecurity	4.56	A	4.48
yVenture	1.81	C	8.33
yVenture Ret	3.13	Special	3.52
Universal Sav	6.07	Vanguard	3.57
Non Members		Westn Grwoth	4.30
Adanac	.96	nXanadu Fnd	2.07
Andresa	4.13		

LONDON

LONDON (CP) — Closing stock quotations in new pence unless pounds are indicated: Associated Brit Foods 24; Anglo Am of S. Africa 332; Babcock and Wilcox 31; Barlow Rand 176½; Bass Charrington 49; Bicc 65; Blyvoor 950; Boots 97; Bowater 77; Brit Am Tob 166½; Brit Assets Trust 191½; Brit Leyland 6½; Brit Oxygen 20½; Brit Petroleum 213½; Broken Hill Prop 289¼; Buffels 207⅛; Burman Oil 104½.

Canadian Pac 578; Cast 77; Charter Cons 94; Cons Gold 221; Courtaulds 57¼; Daggafontein 23; De Beers 170; Distillers 69¼; Dunlop 24; F.S. Geduld 26; EMI 63; Gen Elec 54¼; Glaxo 198; Grand Metropolitan Hotels 27¾; Gr Unv Strs 94; Guest Keen 106½, Hawke Siddeley 140; Hoover 115.

Hudson 820; ICI 124; Imp Tob 36; Judge 23; Kloof 111½; Marks and Spencer 105; Metal Box 126; Mim Holdings 130½; Minorco 184; Phillips 600; Plessey 42; Poseidon 266¼; Rank A 82½.

Rio Tinto Zinc 86; Roan Consol 345; Sel Trust 339½; Second Scott Inv 37; Shell T and T 133; Tanganyika 96; Thomson 46; Thorn 77½; Tube Investments 129; Ultramar 841½; Unilever 169¾; Union Corp 467½; Vaal Reef 31⅜; Vickers 73¾; Western Deep Level 22½; Western Driefontein 45; West Mines 86¾; Woolworth 25½; W. Holding 36½; Zambian Copper 56.

BONDS (in pounds): Brit Transport 33⅝; Brit Cons 14½; Exchange 1976 93 11-16; Treasury 33¾; War Loan 20½.

Auto Material Costs Finally Level Off

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors says the cost of raw materials used in its automobiles is finally levelling off.

An indicator of material costs rose 42 per cent between August, 1973, and August, 1974, but it has hardly risen at all in the last three months, said GM chairman Thomas Murphy.

Murphy said he believes inflation has been tamed.

"I don't mean that it will suddenly go down to zero, but it is coming down, and it will continue to come down. I think that is going to give people some assurance that will bring them back into a buying frame of mind."

GM, the largest United States automobile manufacturer, has a heavy 80-day supply of cars on hand, and Murphy said that a price rollback was possible to draw more customers into the showrooms.

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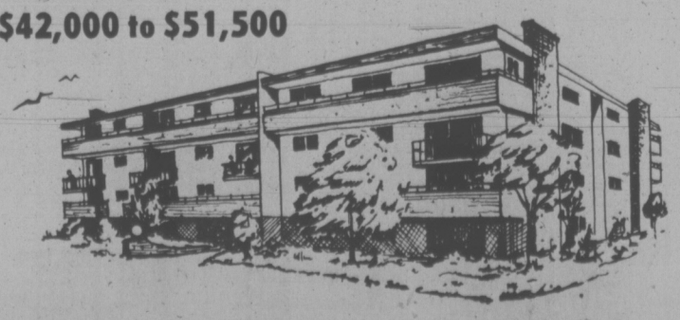

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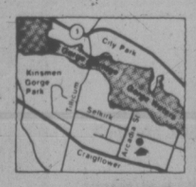

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Banque Canadienne Nationale, 25 cents, Feb. 1, 1975, record Dec. 31, 1974.

Reitman's Canada Ltd., 6.25 cents; class A, 6.25 cents, both payable Feb. 1, 1975, record Jan. 15, 1975.

Seco-Comp Ltd., 7¼-per-cent first pfd. series A, 18.125 cents, Jan. 15, 1975, record Dec. 31, 1974.

Metrics Turn Catalyst In Business Improvement

TORONTO (CP) — The process of converting to the metric system of measurement is already proving profitable for many businesses, the chairman of the Metric Commission in Canada said Tuesday.

Stevenson Gossage told about 300 businessmen attending a one-day seminar on metric conversion, sponsored by the Conference Board of Canada, that the change of metric measurement has forced many companies to re-evaluate their entire business operation.

"It forces a reassessment of all processes in a company in the course of which opportunities for improvement become apparent," the metric chairman said.

"These may not depend strictly on metric conversion but metric conversion is the catalyst to bring them to fruition."

The changing of the measurement system of a whole society is a radical process, he said.

The primary purpose of the switch to metric is to safeguard Canada's international trading position and open up markets for new trade, particularly in manufactured products.

About 94 per cent world's population is already on the metric system or is converting to it.

The metric system is uniform and easy to use because it is based on units of ten.

Canada's timetable for conversion indicates it will become "significant" when public weather forecasts in degrees Celsius, instead of Fahrenheit, begin in April, 1975, Mr. Gossage said.

"This will have wide public impact and will underline the reality of the progjam of metric conversion."

Reporting rainfall in millimetres and snowfall in centimetres will follow a few months later, with wind speeds and visibility in another few months.

On the highways, changes in speed limits and distance signs will take place in September, 1977.

The handling of the grain crop from the farmer to the conumer will be placed o a metric weight basis during the crop year 1976-77.

A.F.A. Harper, executive member of the metric conversion board in Australia, told the businessmen that metric conversion in that country started in 1970.

"Our experience has been that conversion has proceeded more smoothly and more speedily than we had inititally expected," he said.

The greatest problems of conversion are not technical but psychological — "overcoming the mental block I will never understand metrics," Harper said.

One fear was that the manufacturers and retailers would take advantage of a consumer's ignorance by robbing him. However such instances did not occur, he said.

Malcom O'Hagan, executive director of the American National Metric Council in the United States, said industry is rapidly making the change in light of international developments and a new metric bill is likely to be introduced to Congress in early 1975. Its passage appears "good" he said.

However, the bill might be postponed if it is thought it will aggravate the economic situation in the U.S., currently undergoing a recession in an inflated economy, he said.

Increase Supply, Banker Urges

TORONTO (CP) — A leading Canadian banker says the way to fight inflation is by increasing the supply of goods and services rather than by restrictive monetary policies.

Allen Lambert, chairman of the Toronto Dominion Bank, told the annual meeting of shareholders: "We have as much to fear from the accidental combination of many nations each exercising a policy of severe montary restraint in an attempt to cure inflation, as we do from the disease of inflation itself.

"Montary policy should be conducted to permit new production facilities, new food supplies and new technology to resume growth paths which will bring world supplies into better relationships with the world demand."

Lambert said a growing share of real resources must be transferred to the building of new capital facilities while governments will have to restrict the rate of growth of consumption-inducing expenditures.

Cancelled Orders New Plague

NEW YORK (CP) — Just a few months ago, most United States industries were plagued by mounting backlogs of customer orders which they found it difficult, and sometimes impossible, to fill on time.

Shortage of materials, goods and parts were a constant irritant to producer and consumer alike and prices rose steadily as demand outpaced supply week after week. Many industries prepared to expand their plants to boost production and meet demand.

Suddenly, almost overnight, the industrial scene is being swept by a plague of another sort: Order cancellations.

The result, says Business Week magazine, is that the back orders, which many firms had been counting on to see them through the current economic slowdown, are evaporating.

"Suddenly," the magazine says in its current issue, "an ominous trend seems to be developing on the nation's already gloomy economic scene: The threat of a wave of order cancellations and deferrals . . . with new orders falling, any big hemorrhage of previously-booked orders would accelerate the economic decline."

The flood of cancellations has brought plant expansion plans to a quick halt and many firms are laying off employees by the hundreds until their orders strengthen again.

Unfilled orders for manufactured goods, after rising steadily since mid-1973, began turning down for the first time in October. U.S. commerce department figures indicate the slowdown in new orders: Down to 0.9 per cent in October from 3.6 per cent in September.

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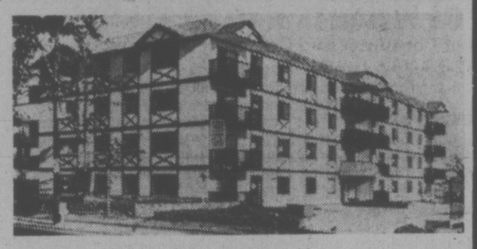

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Out-of-Court Pact Pushed on Eggs

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Rights Code Complaint Filed Against Dentist

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Two complaints under the Human Rights Code of British Columbia were filed by welfare recipients against local dentists this week, a community worker for the Kamloops Civil Liberties Society said Tuesday.

Lynn Hekins said the complaints say dental service has been refused to patients on the basis of their welfare status and that is an act of discrimination under the code.

Hekins said the first complaint was received from a woman who said she and her two children had been denied dental treatment after an appointment had been arranged. After receiving a copy of her complaint, her dentist arranged an appointment.

The second complaint is under examination by the KCLS.

Seven other similar complaints have been received so far by the society.

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CACHE CREEK (CP) — Vancouver lawyer Harry Rankin said Tuesday affidavits have been sent to Ottawa setting out allegations of faulty procedure in the November election on the Bonaparte Indian Reserve, about 10 miles north of here.

Rankin is acting for Ken Basil, who until the election, was band chief. Basil was stripped of his leadership when band member Leroy Antoine was elected chief.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — City Council Tuesday approved a proposal to declare Christ Chruch Cathedral a heritage building and historic site. Accoridng to terms of the plan to save the church, Grander Developments, owner of the neighboring property, will pay the Anglican parish an average of $300,000 a year for 106 years, provided no building larger than the existing church is built on the lot. As a heritage building, no demolitions or major exterior renovations of the church would be allowed without council's approval.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Police said hit-and-run reports to police traffic offices have increased about 50 per cent this year after the introduction of Autoplan insurance covering full cost in such mishaps. Police said the increase does not necessarily mean there has been an increase in hit-and-run accidents, because previously many victims could not produce suspects and were required to pay repair bills themselves.

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CASTLEGAR (CP) — Dr. Bruce Fraser, principal of Selkirk College, has announced his resignation effective July 1 and his intention to rejoin the faculty. He has been principal since 1972. He said teaching is the job he enjoys most and he will join the college's department of environmental studies.

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SURREY (CP) — Council has decided to join counterparts in Delta and ban nude entertainment in beer parlors. Council passed a motion to investigate a suitable code for entertainment morals at liquor establishments.

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PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Merle Lloyd has accepted a $400,000 offer from the provincial government for his 3,600-acre WM Ranch, 26 miles north of here. It will officially change hands in January and be used as a community grazing pasture by the agriculture department.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Agriculture Minister Dave Stupich told a B.C. supreme court justice Tuesday that he and Premier Dave Barrett agreed during a meeting more than two years ago that the B.C. Egg Marketing Board and six egg producers should be persuaded to reach an out-of-court settlement in a dispute over assessments.

"My two recollection of the meeting in the premier's office in October, 1972, are that the Premier suggested there should be a settlement of the levies and more should be done to switch egg production from surplus areas to deficit areas," he said.

Stupich was testifying in a case involving six producers who are being sued by the EMB for alleged non-payment of assessments.

The six B.C. producers—Veekins Poultry Farm Ltd., Chilako Farms Ltd., and Savo Kovachich, all of Prince George; Samson's Poultry Farm (1973) Ltd., Terrace; Hans Egli, Vanderhoof, and William H. Sutherland, Quesnel — are counter-suing for alleged business interference by the board.

Stupich said he did not recall Barrett saying the agriculture minister's head would roll if he didn't help the producers.

"I would have been surprised if he had said it," Stupich said.

The remark was allegedly made during the meeting at which egg producers were requesting a settlement of levies owed them by the board and requesting increased egg production rights.

The minister said an agreement was reached during the meeting but said he met with producers later and indicated they could expand their production with market growth.

Producers in different areas are assigned production quotas by the board so that province-wide production remains at a set level.

The case is continuing.

Sugar Profits Not So Sweet

VANCOUVER (CP) — Profits from the sugar business aren't as sweet as they seem, officials of the B.C. Sugar Refining Co. said Tuesday.

Peter Cherniavsky, president of the company, Forrest Rogers, chairman of the board, and several other executives held a news conference to explain their view of what is happening in the industry.

The company has reported to its 3,600 shareholders that consolidated earnings are up nearly 50 per cent for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30. Earnings per share were $3.62 compared to $2.40 in 1973 and total dividends paid on each share will be $1.80, up 40 cents fom last year.

But company officials said one-third of the company's total earnings — $159 million this year, up from $97.5 million in 1973 — were derived from subsidiary activities such as beet pulp, molasses, fertilizer, cattle feed and short-term investment.

In the sugar industry which provided two-thirds of the company's profit, the most important factor was beet sugar produced in company plants in the prairie provinces, they said, rather than the processing and sale of raw cane sugar which has not showed a profit this year because of wild gyrations in the world market.

YULE HOMECOMING COULD MEAN JAIL

WINNIPEG (CP) — Draft evaders and deserters in Canada were warned today that they face arrest if they visit their families in the United States during the Christmas holidays.

Tim Maloney, program co-ordinator for the War Resistor Information Program, said the so-called "15-day grace period" in the U.S. clemency program applies only to persons who are arranging alternative civilian service.

"If war resisters re-enter the U.S. for the purpose of spending Christmas with their families, they should expect that Christmas dinner in a jail cell," he said.

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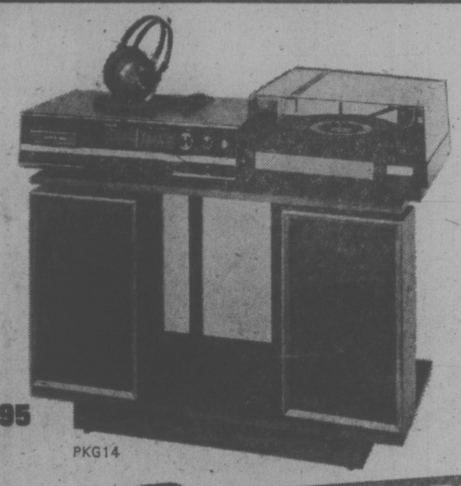
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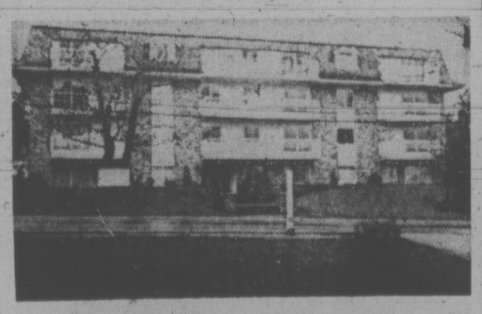

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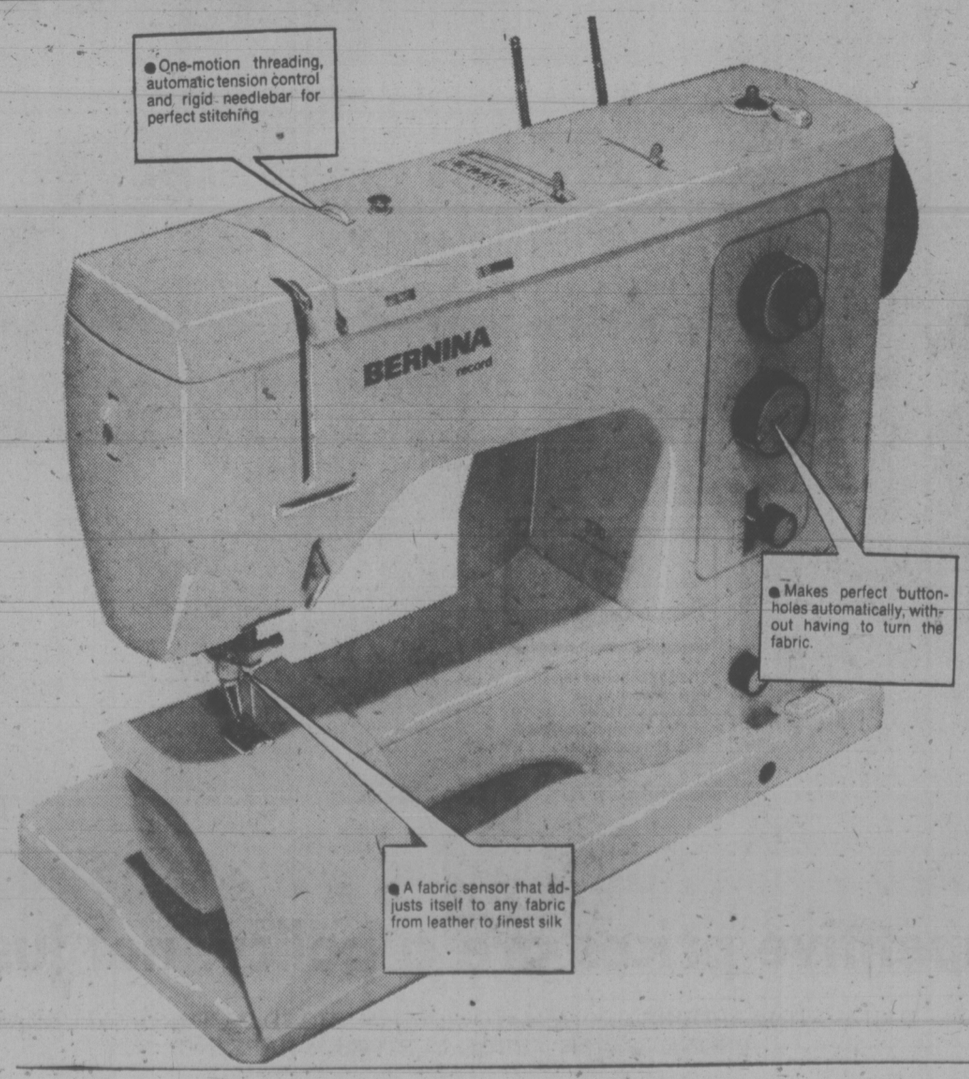

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IWA Head Calls for Gov't Mediator in BCR Dispute

VANCOUVER (CP) — The President of B.C's largest union said Tuesday both parties involved in the B.C. rail strike should stop talking about demands and counter-demands and instead try to find someone agreeable to both sides so the government can appoint a third party to help end the BCR strike.

Jack Munro, of the International Woodworkers of America, said it appears the company and five striking shopcraft unions are "at loggerheads" and if that was the case then they should act on Labor Minister Bill King's proposal of an inquiry commission.

"I think they should stop talking about their demands and counter-demands and start talking about agreeing on a third person," said Munro.

Commenting on the joint-meeting between the two parties Monday, Munro said that for a meeting of such gravity to come to an end after only 20 minutes "is bordering on irresponsibility."

"There surely must be something wrong that we don't know about. Usually you can't get a meeting started in 20 minutes."

Negotiators at Monday's meeting failed to agree on a person acceptable to both parties as inquiry commissioner. The dispute has lasted more than three weeks and centres around a wage dispute for a contract to follow the one which expired Oct. 31. The BCR employees went on strike Nov. 21.

Base rate for carmen, plumbers, machinists, electrical workers, firemen and oilers was $5.77 an hour. The new contract would affect about 550 B.C. rail workers.

Following Monday's meeting, union spokesman Norm Farley said the two sides did not discuss the appointment of a commissioner to end the dispute.

Spokesmen for each side said the other refused to modify previous positions.

The union has demanded a 30.5-per-cent increase over nine months while the company's last offer was for an increase of 19.5 per cent during a nine-month agreement.

In a telephone interview Tuesday, Labor Minister King said he feels the shopcraft union negotiators have "a clear responsibility" to consider the effects of their strike on the public and on the collective bargaining process itself.

He said the company's decision to reinstate fired Prince George shopcraft worker Vern Paul last week removed the union's only stated obstacle to the selection of an industrial inquiry commissioner.

"The major unions, when they have arrived at an impasse, have agreed to call in a third party to reach a settlement, and I see no reason why a relatively small union should not consider the same avenue," he said.

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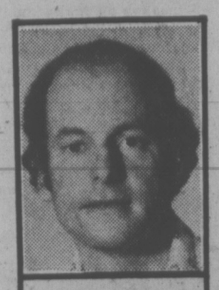

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One week to go to the magic day.

That's six shopping days or 72 shopping hours, roughly speaking and let's speak roughly, shall we, as I do hate being precise. But before you panic and rush off wildly with those credit cards again, let me just say that I've learned quite a bit about Christmas trees in the last couple of days.

"Evergreens, as symbols of survival, have a long association with Christmas festivities, probably dating from the eighth century when St. Boniface completed the Christianization of Germany and dedicated the fir tree to the Holy Child to replace the sacred oak of Odin." That from the Encyclopedia Britannica and I'll bet you didn't know it either.

"I like Christmas trees because they're pretty — because they mean something." That from a seven-year-old daughter. And, from a five-year-old daughter: "Yes, they mean you get presents under them!" Undaunted, and with a look that says, boy, how dumb you are at five, the seven-year-old explains: "No, Christmas trees with a star on top mean that Jesus was born on that day."

But if you expect to learn of a respect for the trees themselves and the way they grow and stay green as one of nature's wonders, forget it. I mean, when you take kids from a city and transplant them in a beautiful forested lakeside setting, you might expect to arouse great excitement with an old-fashioned hunt to cut down their very first own Christmas trees. Not so. It's no big deal.

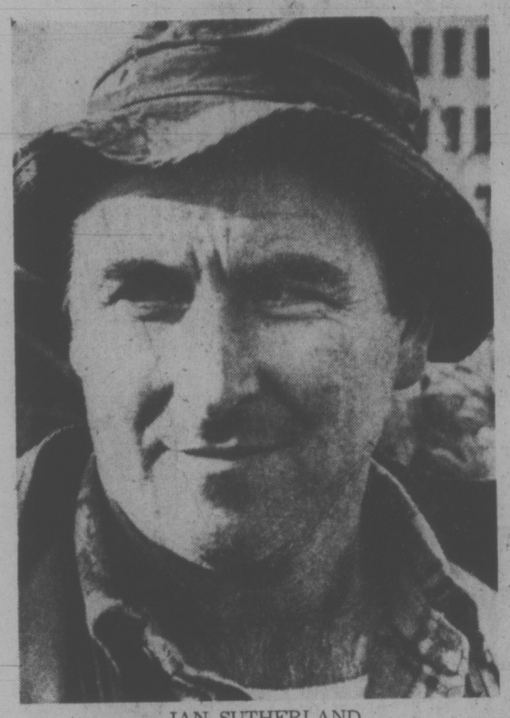
Look, in the city dad comes home one night when it's dark and cold and pulls a tree off the top of the car and suddenly it's Christmas. Or one morning you get up and there's a tree right there in the living room and it's appeared quite magically overnight like a sort of green mushroom with pine needles on it. Now that's excitement.

In the good old days, kids, the people from the city drove out into the country especially to cut down their own trees and that was part of the excitement of Christmas. But they look at you as though you are nuts and go back to their game.

The old-timers don't think you're nuts, though. They know what it was like.

Ask Bill Hurst. He's been selling Christmas trees at Woodward's for nine years now and he talks of the old days before that when he used to drive over the Malahat and go into the bush, cut down his own trees and sell them on a corner lot in Victoria.

Or take Ian Sutherland. He's been selling trees on the same lot on the corner of Fort Street and Foul Bay Road now for 12 years. And before that, as long as 18 years ago, he was over on the opposite corner where Saunders and Hitchman now stands.



IAN SUTHERLAND
. . . 12 years on same lot

Ian's weatherbeaten, an outdoors man who cuts and sells trees for Christmas and then heads off in one of his two boats and spends the rest of the year trapping mink and otter in the way of Canada's pioneers.

And he tells you in his down-to-earth fashion that he used to cut a few trees out of the bush for other people and suddenly one day 18 years ago he was given an order for 3,000 trees by someone in Vancouver. He filled the order, all right, by going to farmers and offering them two bits a tree but his Vancouver contact cancelled out and so Ian Sutherland set up his own corner lot to get rid of them. He made $1,000 in one day and he's been going ever since. Now there's the Sutherland Tree Farm in Duncan, a couple of other farms further up Island and several large lots in Victoria each Christmas. I tell you, it's a big business.

Unless you have a friend in the country, who incidentally is supposed to give you written permission to cut and take away one of his trees, forget the idea of hunting for one of your own and go to the neighborhood lot.

That, at least, is the advice of the experts. They point out that you can be stopped by police and asked to prove you didn't take a tree from the side of the road, which says the B.C. Forest Service, is illegal. And Marsh Antonelli, the forest ranger for the Langford District, says if you take a tree off someone else's property, well that's stealing.

There is a way that groups such as Scouts can be given trees by firms or individuals to sell but even that isn't easy. The trees must first go to the ranger station on Goldstream Avenue and a scaling fee of $5 for the load and royalties of two cents per tree paid.

—Photos by Max Low

Samantha Butler, 6, searches for her ideal tree on the corner lot

Another reason the Forest Service people don't want you wandering around the forest with an axe is because you might not know which trees to cut.

I mean, balsam firs make the cutest little Christmas trees but, warns information director Ray Wormald, they could be just crawling with balsam woolly aphids, a voracious little bug that can kill whole forests. There is a law against anyone cutting balsam firs for Christmas trees. You wouldn't want to either, would you, not with all those woolly things on them?

Says Wormald: "It's best to forego the adventure of hunting for a tree. If you want some fun, you can go for a hike in Goldstream Park and pick up a tree at a corner lot on your way home."

So, unless you're looking for trouble, it means shopping around the corner lots: Average price this year appears to be $1 a foot, although some people are asking a lot more as evergreens keep step with inflation.

Meanwhile, back at the lakeside, you haven't given up hope of generating a spark of excitement.

"Come on kids, get the saw and we'll hunt for a nice little tree," you say. And I guess with kids, well you expect them to be romantic and indeed sometimes they are, but the five-year-old ponders this invitation for a moment and then destroys the whole Christmas thing with:

"I guess we should dad — I mean, if we go into town for a tree, that will only cost dollars and well, we could spend them on something else, couldn't we?"

Mortgage Rate Down, Cash Supply Plentiful

Mortgage funds are becoming more plentiful in Victoria and there are indications the interest rate is about to decline.

Spokesmen for Victoria banks say a small drop is expected soon in the interest rate, currently 12 per cent across the city.

Canada Permanent Trust has already reduced its mortgage interest rate by .5 to 11.75 per cent.

Manager Hamish Manson said there is a large supply of funds available for conventional mortgages at the new rate.

In addition, the company is offering high ratio mortgages at slightly higher rates up to a maximum loan of 95 per cent of the value of the house.

High ratio mortgages have been almost non-existent in British Columbia during the past six months.

"There is a definite change in the mortgage market," Mahson said. "It is picking up quite a bit."

However, he declined to speculate on future trends in the interest rates.

Local bank spokesmen said they expected a small drop in the mortgage interest rate very soon but also declined to speculate on the long-term trend.

In Vancouver, Al Koehli, provincial president of the Housing and Urban Development Association, said there is a prospect of mortgage interest rates falling to 11.75 per cent or possibly as low as 11.5 per cent early in the new year.

He said the rates would probably rise again in April.

Koehli said home-buyers would probably be able to arrange the best deal during the first three months of 1975.

Construction of new homes would not keep up with demand in 1975, he predicted, with only about 30,000 housing starts in B.C., compared with a demand for about 40,000 new housing units.

Victoria spokesmen for the Housing and Urban Development Association said the local housing market will improve in 1975, with some increase in construction expected.

Home builders have increased the volume of their orders for lumber from local yards in anticipation of building more houses during the improved mortgage market early in 1975.

Building lots are plentiful at the present time following six months of low demand for land.

Study Requested On STOL Site

Victoria has asked the federal Ministry of Transport to undertake an "in-depth feasibility study" of a proposed STOL (short takeoff and landing) airport close to the city centre.

Mayor Peter Pollen informed his city council colleagues Tuesday that he had written to the ministry formally requesting the study, following a submission to the city administration last week by representatives of Air West Airlines Ltd. and the de Havilland aircraft company.

The firms had suggested Shoal Point in Victoria's outer harbor — site of the proposed MOT marine services base — as a potential location for a STOL runway of about 2,200 feet.

Pollen told council his letter emphasized that the city's geographical location lends itself to a STOL service, "and that as a matter of fact it would be very much to our advantage to have a fast, all-weather service between here and the principal city of Vancouver."

But he said he also pointed out that the city must be informed on potential noise, safety and other problems.

In other business, council agreed to warn Victoria Flying Services that the firm will have to vacate its present Inner Harbor location in the spring, when construction starts on an extension to the lower Causeway.

A similar notice was issued several months ago, but the company was allowed to continue its float plane operation on a month-to-month lease.

Pollen noted VFS has a "multitude of options" for alternative sites, including the area adjacent to Air West's operation and the provincially-owned Reid Centre site.

Annual Voter Check Eyed by Saanich

Saanich council will take a serious look at staging annual voter enumeration to "get a handle" on all eligible voters in the municipality, Ald. Joe Bourque said Tuesday.

"There are an awful lot of voters out there who are not on voters' lists and it's up to the municipality to identify them," he said.

Bourque, who heads council's legislative committee, said annual enumeration, perhaps two months before an election, may be the only solution to the problem . . .

"As soon as we get some assurance from the province that they'll cover the costs, we'll make definite plans," said Bourque, adding the municipality is "not entirely satisfied the province will agree.

He said it is the responsibility of the province to finance the annual enumeration, "because they changed the (B.C.) Municipal Act."

Under an amendment to the act all municipalities were required to make up new voters lists to include all residents — both property owners and tenants.

"It used to be an automatic thing," said Bourque. "Homeowners, property-owners and owners of condominiums were automatically put on lists. But not any more. There's no way we can get a fix on tenants moving into the municipality."

Earlier this year Bourque launched an appeal requesting all residents left off the municipality's voters' list to phone municipal hall, but the program only added eight to the list, he said.

GORST ROASTED OVER SPECTRUM

Political interference by Esquimalt MLA Jim Gorst and bureaucratic stalling have caused the long delays in building Spectrum community high school, Greater Victoria school board chairman Peter Bunn said today.

Bunn made his comments before signing a contract with W. Campbell Ltd. to build the $4.2 million school at Burnside and Acorn.

"I very much resent the interference in this matter by an MLA totally lacking in knowledge of the elected educational process," he said.

Gorst had opposed the site chosen for the school, preferring a site on the other side of the Trans-Canada Highway.

The chairman said the years of stalling on Spectrum, the like of which he has never seen in his 12 years as trustee, have added $1 million to the cost of the school.

The 950-student school has been in the works since the fall of 1970 and was supposed to open this fall.

Expected opening date is now September 1976. Campbell has already begun work on the site.

Ask The Times

Q. Could you please tell me what is the average vocabulary of a child of three. M.D.

A. Children's librarians in Victoria say it is impossible to give a figure for a child so young, because it varies so enormously from child to child, and because a child of that age understands so many more words than he speaks.

They estimate a child of five knows 2,500 to 5,000 words.

Maritimes Museum Lien Idea Rejected

Victoria Ald. Sam Bawlf received no backing from city council Tuesday when he suggested the city secure a lien on the collection housed in the Maritime Museum of B.C.

Bawlf said the lien could be obtained in return for granting the museum extended occupancy of the Courthouse building in Bastion Square, until the end of 1975.

The collection had been assembled "largely with" the city's financial assistance in a number of ways, he said, but this stake was now in jeopardy due to the museum's uncertain financial future.

A lien would ensure that the collection "remains in this city and in good hands."

Six years ago the collection was valued at $250,000.

Other members of council, including Mayor Peter Pollen and Ald. Clyde Savage, doubted the wisdom of the proposal. Pollen noted: "It's a good way of backing into a situation where we end up running the museum."

Council finally accepted the mayor's suggestion that the city reinforce its earlier action in requesting the museum to vacate the Courthouse by March 31, 1975, and relocate in the Malahat Building on Wharf Street.

Pollen said the city should point out that it is prepared to sub-lease the Malahat Building to the provincial government, in return for a "positive commitment" that the government would accept full responsibility for operating the Maritime Museum.

A sharp decline in the number of jobs available and an increase in the number of people laid off work has forced the welfare office to "relax a bit on the minister's policy," Campbell admitted, however.

People still have to show they are looking for jobs, he said, but "if there's no work available and if they show they are making some effort" they can receive benefits.

In the summer, Canada Manpower had about 1,200 available jobs listed, said Campbell, but now the figure is down to about 300 with only 100 non-government jobs.

"With the recession, if you want to call it that, a lot of employers will be laying off in January and it will cause a chain reaction and there could be pretty high unemployment," he said.

The job-finding system involves any employable person seeking welfare to first see a social worker to discuss his employment experience and fill out an application form.

"We sit and talk about their job problems, ask them their priorities. We try to fit the person to the job if possible because if they like the job they'll stay," said Campbell.

An incentive program operates for those who are not quite ready to "get back into the working realm," he said, so they can work for a non-profit organization and still receive benefits to ease them back into a job routine.

Applications are matched with jobs on file both at the welfare office and at Manpower where a full-time liaison officer works between the two offices.

The eight-member staff includes Campbell, the liaison officer, four employment counsellors and two people who are out on the road actively seeking jobs for employable welfare recipients.

"Our people and Manpower have worked together very closely and I think in this first year of operations we've been very successful," said Campbell.

Levi is expected to issue a full progress report on the province-wide job-finding program early in the new year.

Job Program Takes 1,500 Off Welfare

Victoria welfare office has received applications for assistance this year from 5,000 "employable" people and has found jobs for 1,500 of them, a department official disclosed Tuesday.

Lorne Campbell, employment co-ordinator for the Victoria branch, said most of the remaining "employables" were either transients who have since moved on or people who have decided to relocate in search of employment.

But another 1,000 employable people are still on the welfare lists and looking for jobs, he said, and "the majority won't start getting jobs until March."

He wouldn't say what percentage of the total welfare roll the employables form.

Campbell is in charge of an eight-member staff responsible for the job-finding program in the welfare office which began about a year ago.

The program was stepped up earlier in the fall when Human Resources Minister Norm Levi announced a province-wide policy to begin in Vancouver requiring all employable welfare recipients to actively seek employment or be denied welfare benefits.

Cigs Blamed Again

For the second consecutive day careless smoking was the cause of a house fire in the greater Victoria area.

A Victoria fire department spokesman said fire broke out at 2 a.m. today in a basement apartment at 1120 Mason occupied by building owner Mrs. I. M. Cathers.

Deputy Chief R. J. Coates said the blaze originated in a chesterfield-chair and swept through the suite forcing Mrs. Cathers and a tenant, Phyllis Jamieson, in an apartment above to flee.

Coates estimated damage at $3,000 to the building and $2,000 to contents.

There were no injuries.

In a fire 2 a.m. Tuesday, the family of Richard Life, 27, was forced out of their new home at 1080 Penwood, Colwood, when a smoldering cigarette ignited a chesterfield in the living room.

Firemen estimated loss at $10,000.

Life received burns and was taken to Victoria General Hospital where he is reported in good condition today.

Firemen estimated loss at $10,000.

Indians' Bar Island Visit

Indians are justified in keeping people off their reserves in view of the damage done to graves and middens by artifact seekers, Art Charlton, provincial archaeologist, said today.

Charlton was commenting on a decision made by Songhees Chief John Albany to stop people from using for recreational purposes, three islands off Oak Bay.

He said every year complaints are received from Indians in all parts of the province of damage to ancient grave sites and middens on Indian lands.

"It is against the law to excavate on Indian lands or to dig archaelogical sites," he said.

Albany said Discovery Island and the two Chatham Islands will remain closed "until the provincial and federal governments get their heads together and provide us with compensation at our price."

The chief in the past has complained that people have desecrated Indian graves on Chatham.

"Now we aren't allowing any more trespassers — no more duck shooting, clam digging or fishing on our islands," he said.

Albany did not say what he would consider fair compensation for white people's use of the islands, but he emphasized that the government would "have to meet our price."

The privately owned southern 150 acres of Discovery island were willed to the provincial government by longtime resident Capt. E. G. Beaumont in 1967, but Albany maintains that there are no official documents to indicate that the land ever passed out of Songhees's hands.

Percy Wright Retires Dec. 31

WRIGHT
. . . travel plans

Long-time provincial assessment commissioner Percy Wright will retire Dec. 31.

Wright, 66, was scheduled to retire in March of this year but continued on with the government and was instrumental in setting up the new independent Assessment Authority.

"I got an extension in March for six months," Wright said in an interview Tuesday, "and then when the new act was passed I was appointed commissioner without an end and ever since then I've been trying to arrange an end and now I've got it."

Wright said he has "nothing but good feelings" about the government and the people he has worked with but he is looking forward to enjoying his retirement and he will probably take the opportunity to travel.

Wright began working for the government in 1954 after serving as assistant city clerk in Victoria for 22 years.

He was named assessment commissioner this spring when the legislature passed the new Assessment Authority of B.C. Act, setting up an independent body to oversee all assessments in the province. Premier Barrett therefore asked him to take over as commissioner of the new body and chairman of the interim board which operates the authority.

In a letter accepting Wright's resignation, Barrett expressed regret "at the departure of a dedicated public servant."

Wright's efforts during the transition period to the new authority "have been invaluable," said Barrett.

I Believed Mitchell: Lawyer

WASHINGTON (WP) — The Watergate cover-up trial approachd its finale Tuesday as the last of the five defendants, Nixon re-election committee lawyer Kenneth Parkinson, took the witness stand in his own defence.

Testifying publicly for the first time, he admitted he had been told the inside story behind the Watergate bugging shortly after it occurred — but said he was just as quickly persuaded by former attorney-general John Mitchell not to believe it.

"He was at the pinnacle of the legal profession," Parkinson testified. "I just had confidence in him."

Describing himself as a political babe-in-the-woods, the Washington lawyer said that Nixon campaign deputy director Jeb Stuart Magruder blurted out the truth to him in a long conversation on July 13, 1973, at the headquarters of the Committee to Re-elect the President.

But by then, he said, he had already been led to believe that Magruder was a liar who was covering up to save his own skin.

"I was in a state of some confusion," said Parkinson, who had been hired to defend the Nixon campaign against litigation stemming from the Watergate bugging.

"I had just come from the offices of the former attorney-general of the United States, who said he had no connection with the break-in."

His testimony came as Judge John J. Sirica announced plans to start hearing closing arguments in the case today or Thursday and to complete them by Monday, when the trial will enter its 13th week.

Sirica said he then expects to give the jurors a two-day Christmas holiday — while keeping them sequestered — and then call them back Dec. 26 to begin deliberating their verdict.

Moving to the witness stand Tuesday afternoon, Parkinson said he was repeatedly assured by one of the other defendants, former Nixon campaign co-ordinator Robert Mardian, in late June of 1972 that the campaign had nothing to do with the break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters.

Mardian told him that the burglars had simply been off "on a lark of their own," he testified.

Drinking Water Controls In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has signed a bill setting up the first U.S. safe drinking-water standards, and environmentalists want its emergency powers invoked in five communities whose water systems may contain cancer-causing chemicals.

After Tuesday's bill-signing ceremony, the Environmental Defence Fund asked that emergency powers be used because of the "imminent health hazard" posed by chemicals found in the drinking water of New Orleans and Jefferson parish, La.; Evansville, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Duluth, Minn.

"Emergency action is clearly warranted and urgently needed in the communities named in our petition," said Dr. Robert Harris, an environmental group staff member.

After the suspected carcinogens were found, a survey of U.S. water supplies was begun to determine the extent of the problem. The new law requires that study be completed within five months.

The law also directs the government environmental agency to promulgate interim drinking water standards and arrange with the National Academy of Sciences for a study leading to establishment of permanent standards.

However, the environmental group said formulation of standards for possible cancer-causing agents in drinking water and putting them into effect would take until January, 1979.

Its petition urged immediate action to determine how each city can best treat its water and to take measures "to reduce the contaminant levels as close to zero as possible."

Japan to Limit Trawling

OTTAWA (CP) — Japan has agreed to further limit its trawling operations for halibut in the Bering Sea, the environment department announced Tuesday.

The agreement was reached in Tokyo recently following negotiations between representatives of Japan, Canada and the United States, the department said in a news release.

The Japanese agreed in 1973 to close a large area of the southeastern Bering Sea, between Alaska and the Soviet Union, to their trawler operations for three months to reduce their incidental catch of halibut.

Under the new agreement, the Japanese agree to close to trawling an area about 15 per cent larger than last year from Dec. 1 to May 15 or next year.

Fisheries Minister Romeo LeBlanc said the agreement represents a major step forward in efforts to rebuild the badly-depleted halibut stocks.

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No Quorum: MP Pay Bill Delayed

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Just 90 minutes after members of Parliament began to debate a 50-per-cent raise for themselves Tuesday, the Commons was forced to adjourn because there weren't enough MPs present.

The House was caught with its quorum down while the MPs took a break from the debate on the proposed salary increase to discuss a private members' bill. Members drifted out of the House and Arnold Peters (NDP — Timiskaming) obviously couldn't resist.

He told Acting Speaker Keith Penner the House didn't contain the required 20 members. A count revealed 17, and Penner quickly announced an adjournment until 8 p.m., when the evening session normally would resume.

No, interjected Stanley Knowles (NDP — Winnipeg North-Centre), the resident expert on procedure. When the House was forced to adjourn, it stayed adjourned until the next day.

Five minutes of confusion followed, but Knowles was proved right and the House rose until today.

The New Democrats have vowed that the salary bill will not pass before the one-month Christmas recess begins Friday and Peters' move was considered part of the NDP filibuster strategy.

The developments appeared to rule out any possibility of the bill passing before Friday.

Time restrictions imposed by House rules would prevent final approval before Saturday at the earliest and there has been no indication that the government would hold the House in session to ensure passage.

The debate that did take place featured an angry exchange that focused on NDP parliamentary leader Ed Broadbent.

The exchange arose out of government statements that members of all parties, including Broadbent's, had been consulted about the proposed increases.

It ended after Mark MacGuigan (L — Windsor-Walkerville) stated flatly that while NDP members had not been on an informal salaries committee, "the NDP members participated in that consultation." This brought a chorus of whoops from Liberals and MacGuigan added that there was "very considerable support" for salary increases among the NDP members.

The new bill would increase MPs' basic pay and tax-free allowances to $39,000 from $26,000 and senators' to $33,000 from $22,000. It also would boost the prime minister's parliamentary income to $86,000 from $53,000 with similar increases for other party leaders, cabinet ministers and House officers.

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THE MEMBERS PRESENT . . .

OTTAWA (CP) — When the Commons was forced to adjourn Tuesday because there weren't the required 20 MPs in the Chamber, those present were asked to identify themselves.

Although the official count was 17, the subsequent list included 19 names. One was Acting Speaker Keith Penner (L — Thunder Bay) who was in the chair.

But no one knows who the extra MP was. There was movement in and out of the chamber immediately after the count.

Besides Penner, the official list names: Ursula Appolloni (L—York South); Peter Elzinga (PC—Pembina); Andre Fortin (SC—Lotbiniere); Francis Fox (L—Argenteuil-Deux-Montagnes); Howard Johnston (PC—Okanagan-Kootenay); Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winnipeg-North Centre); Bill Knowles (PC—Norfolk-Haldimand); Claude Lajoie (L—Trois-Rivieres-Metropolitaine); Adrien Lambert (SC — Bellechasse); Arthur Lee (L—Vancouver East).

Gerard Loiselle (L—Montreal St. Henri); Dan McKenzie (PC—Winnipeg South Centre); Albanie Morin (L—Louis-Bebert); Steve Paproski (PC—Edmonton Centre); Arnold Peters (NDP—Timiskaming); Victor Railton (L—Welland); John Reid (L—Kenora-Rainy River); Environment Minister Jenne Sauve.

Tokyo Most Expensive For Envoys

OTTAWA (CP) — Tokyo is the most expensive place to post a government employee and Pretoria, South Africa, the cheapest among 22 major cities surveyed by Statistics Canada.

Prices were compared with Ottawa and only in Pretoria are prices about the same. None were cheaper.

Tokyo was 55 per cent more expensive. Next were Geneva, 45 per cent more expensive; and Stockholm 40 per cent more expensive.

Washington and London were five per cent more expensive and New York 15 per cent.

Caouette Bribe Probe Urged

OTTAWA (CP) — Liberal, Conservative and New Democrat MPs demanded Tuesday that Social Credit Leader Real Caouette produce evidence to support charges that MPs have bribed the press to obtain news coverage.

Roch LaSalle (PC — Joliette), one MP named by Caouette, proposed a motion ordering the Social Credit leader to explain his allegations before the Commons privileges and elections committee.

Caouette said last week he paid reporters personally for news coverage, giving $150 to one CBC reporter and $20 to a reporter for an unnamed Quebec newspaper.

He was not in the House Tuesday when his statements were questioned.

Andre Fortin, Social Credit House leader, spoke for Caouette, arguing that the motion was out of order on technical grounds.

He also said Caouette "had the courage" to name himself and make direct accusations, something that Conservative MPs were afraid to do when they attacked cabinet ministers for taking campaign donations from the Seafarers' International Union.

Gerald Baldwin, Conservative House leader, said the reference to SIU donations was irrelevant.

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SOME OF THE BENEFITS . . .

OTTAWA (CP) — Commons debate over charges of bribing reporters follows long-standing debate inside the Parliamentary Press Gallery about the favors journalists receive.

Gallery members get in on a substantial number of the benefits accorded to MPs and senators.

They have access to the parliamentary restaurant, where subsidized meals cost as little as $2, and to three parliamentary cafeterias, where more modest meals sell for less than $1.

There is limited free parking for reporters and $1 haircuts are available in Senate and Commons barbershops.

Other benefits include a low-price bar open daily in the gallery working area. Beer sells for 40 cents, liquor for 75 cents.

Other favors include frequent invitations to political and government cocktail parties, dinners and social functions.

6 SKIPS COST CANADA $6.2M

OTTAWA (CP) — International tax evaders who have left the country — six have cost Canada $4.2 million in owed income taxes written off last year — should be named publicly rather than have their names concealed by confidentiality requirements in existing tax laws, the Commons public accounts committee was told Tuesday.

Alan Martin (L-Scarborough West) said this lost revenue must be considered "a direct government expenditure" since it must eventually be written off as an irrecoverable expense.

A total of $5.2 million had to be written off last year that was owed by 1,192 taxpayers who left Canada for other countries, mainly the United States. No tax clearance is required for emigrants from Canada and there are no reciprocal arrangements with other countries for collecting money owed.

E. B. Armstrong, deputy minister of taxation for Revenue Canada, told the committee that naming such tax evaders would be a breach of the secrecy provisions of the existing legislation covering tax returns.

Only if court action was taken against them would their names become public.

Stiff Penalty Demanded

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Opposition MPs called on the government Tuesday to take action to protect society following the weekend murder of two policemen in Moncton.

Eldon Wooliams (PC — Calgary North) noted that not one person convicted of killing a policeman or prison guard — crimes punishable by death — has been hanged since 1968 when the partial ban on capital punishment was introduced.

Solicitor-General Warren Allmand responded that he remains opposed to capital punishment despite the murders. "I'm still an abolitionist," he said. "I don't think capital punishment does anything to help the victim's family or deter murder."

Prevention of crime and more effective prison rehabilitation were where the emphasis should be placed, he said.

He called the Moncton double murder "a very horrible crime" and said the compassion of the federal government goes out to the families and friends of the victims.

But, he added, that his department has no jurisdiction in this type of case until all trials and appeals are completed.

Moncton today observed four hours of official mourning for the officers during their funerals and burial.

A trust fund for their families, is believed to have reached $200,000 Tuesday.

Police from the Atlantic provinces, Quebec, and Ontario were to attend the civic funeral, contributing men to a 480-member guard of honor outside the Roman Catholic Assumption Cathedral.

Arrangements were made to close most government offices, schools and businesses for the four hours.

Real Drug Stores . . .

OTTAWA (CP) — Regulating marijuana and hashish sales through government outlets similar to liquor stores should be considered, Senator Martial Asselin suggested in the Senate Tuesday.

"I think that just as the provinces control the sale of alcohol, the state should look into the possibility of doing the same with regard to marijuana and other drugs," Senator Asselin (PC — Quebec) said.

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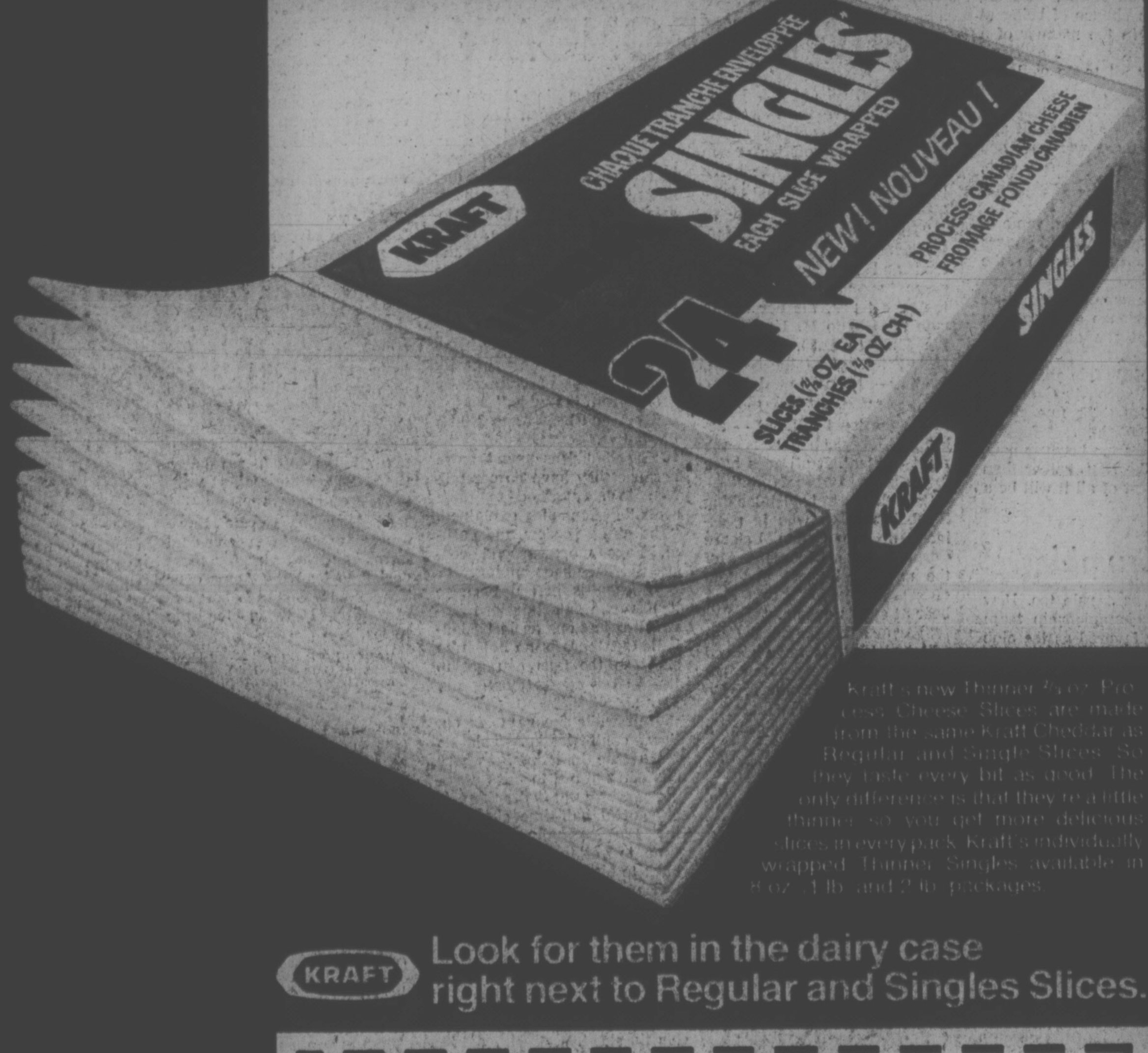

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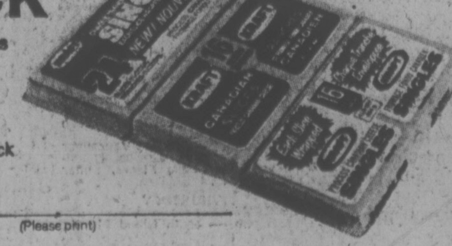

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SHOW-STOPPER during first period of World Hockey Association game Tuesday night in Toronto was Norm Beaudin of Winnipeg Jets, Toronto rivals Paul Henderson (10), Jim Turkiewicz (2), Gilles Gratton (33) and clubmate Perry Miller (8) appear to be watching Beaudin perform dance routine. Dancing might have helped, since Jets went on to chalk up 4-1 victory as Bobby Hull set pace with two goals. (CP Wirephoto)

Cats Can't Win In Penalty Box

Believe it or not, Victoria Cougars got the word Tuesday night about penalties — the stupid kind.

It seems incongruous because Cougars are among the toughest, hardest-hitting clubs in the Western Canada Hockey League. But manager-coach Pat Ginnell was highly displeased with some of the penalties his players took on their way to a 4-2 loss to Regina Pats.

It was Cougars' third straight loss on the current five-game road trip — their longest losing streak of the season — and there was no question that penalties led to their downfall.

Nursing a 2-1 lead late in the second period, defenceman Tim Williams and forward Irv Bowles drew minors 37 seconds apart.

With 44 seconds remaining in Regina's two-man advantage, Jim Minor connected for the game-tying goal, his 22nd of the season, then notched the go-ahead tally with a minute remaining in Bowles- penalty. He fired a point-blank shot on which Victoria goaltender Bob Leslie, who had lost his stick to a Regina player skating across the crease, had no chance.

Cougars never recovered, although they came close twice in the third period when Gordie Roberts was robbed by Pats' goalie Ed Staniowski on a breakaway, then hit the crossbar on a power-play shot.

Ginnell was particularly displeased with 10-minute and game misconducts to Mel Bridgman. Roberts also drew a 10-minute misconduct at the end of the game.

Drew Callander scored the opening goal for Regina in the first period but Victoria tied it before the intermission on Roberts' sixth goal of the campaign. Danny Lucas' 22nd goal of the season early in the second produced Cougars' only lead in the game.

Staniowski was in good form, stopping 37 Victoria shots, while Leslie also turned in a solid game, coming up with 43 saves.

Cougars continue their eight-day road trip with a contest Thursday night in Medicine Hat against the Tigers, return to Saskatoon for a game against the Blades Friday night, then come home to play Edmonton Oil Kings Saturday night at Memorial Arena.

The loss left Cougars with a 16-point lead atop the Western Division over Medicine Hat and Kamloops Chiefs, tied for second.

In other games Tuesday, Wayne Babych snapped a 24-game scoring drought with three goals to lead Edmonton to a 10-7 victory over New Westminster Bruins; Winnipeg Clubs posted their first victory in a month by beating Brandon Wheat Kings 7-2, and rookie Wes Peters scored three times to lead Saskatoon to an 8-2 decision over Lethbridge Broncos.

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DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

Bruins Gain On Sabres; Canucks Win

By The Canadian Press

Boston Bruins, pushing to overtake Buffalo Sabres in the National Hockey League's Adams Division, almost got caught with their heads down Tuesday night.

"I think we were looking ahead to the New York game (Thursday) in the third period," said coach Don Cherry after his Bruins held on for a 5-3 victory over Atlanta Flames at Boston Garden.

The Bruins took only four shots on goal in the final period, and gave up a goal to Bryan Hextall, before Phil Esposito clinched it with an open-net goal with nine seconds remaining.

The Bruins' victory pulled them to within five points of the leading Sabres who did not play Tuesday night.

In other games, St. Louis Blues whipped New York Islanders 8-4 and Vancouver Canucks beat Washington Capitals 4-2.

At Vancouver, the Canucks got goals from Andre Boudrias, Tracy Pratt and Gerry O'Flaherty late in the second period to move ahead 3-2 and Pratt's second goal of the game in the third period completed the win over the Capitals who suffered their 25th loss in 32 games.

The Canucks had fallen behind 1-0 on a first-period goal by Steve Atkinson and Mike Marson got the other Capitals goal in the second period.

Playing before a standing-room crowd, the Canucks, leaders of the Smythe Division, had their hands full with the Capitals who have a meagre three victories in 13 starts. Their three second-period goals came within a minute and 26 seconds. Gary Smith kicked out a total of 25 shots as the Canucks scored their 20th triumph of the season.

Dave Forbes led Boston with two second-period goals that gave Boston a 4-1 spread before Atlanta caught fire.

"This was the best game I've seen Forbes play," Cherry said. "He really blitzes down the left side and they've either got to let him go or trip him."

"It's great to be playing. If you don't play regularly, you don't play the way you want to play. It seems like you're always a step behind," Forbes said.

Bobby Orr and John Bucyk gave the Bruins a 2-0 lead in the opening period before Atlanta's Jacques Richard scored early in the second. Forbes followed with two, before Larry Romanchych and Hextall scored for the Flames.

Atlanta coach Bernie Geoffrion was optimistic, despite suffering his eighth loss.

"This was a great effort by my club," he said.

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South Wins Bowl War With North

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Quarterback Steve Grogan of Kansas State led the North to a see-saw 29-24 win over the South in a fiercely-contested Blue-Gray football game Tuesday night.

Grogan threw one touchdown pass and went over for a two-point conversion after another score and kept the North in the game despite several fumbles.

Quarterback Steve Joachim of Temple put the final six points on the board for the North with less than two minutes left when he scored from the one-yard line after an 84-yard drive in the post-season college game.

bill walker

Parity: In the NHL It Is Looking Up

Well, people can't say now it hasn't happened, or can't happen. Because it has. That's parity, that's what. And it's what the National Hockey League may have gotten, and nearly all at once too. No longer are there many pushovers. Only the two new clubs.

When NHL president Clarence Campbell said a few seasons ago that parity was just around the corner, nobody really believed him and the owners of the established clubs just sat and smiled in their fat-cat suites.

There were enough safeguards in the intra-league draft and the other regulations that would keep the best players where they belonged — on the old clubs; and the rest of the teams could find their scoring power where they could and if the devil took the hind-most who cared?

And sure enough, the big teams didn't give away much and hardly anything at all. But right now it looks as if they let get away more than they bargained for, and already it may be too late for some of them to recover.

Last year, it will be recalled one of the post-expansion clubs, Philadelphia Flyers, came on to win the Stanley Cup, emblematic of everything in hockey, and the Flyers are favorites to at least be there or thereabouts next spring as well.

If that was the beginning of the parity swing starting to shift, it might be forgotten that Buffalo Sabres had been to the playoff well before and weren't that far away from the top either.

Youth Demands Equal Time

This year, the governors, in their infinite wisdom, decided they would split up the league even more. But it would be done in such a way that the pre-expansion teams, "the big six," would still have a better than even chance of being at or near the top of their divisions. Much in the manner of a seeded draw with a hand-picked schedule.

Surely this arrangement would allow all to do well and the favored few could perhaps lead or be close.

It may not last, but now to the amazement of several experts some of the pre-expansion clubs aren't showing off any more and, if you must know, this week there was only one pre-expansion club (Montreal) in first place and one club, Toronto, was even 25 points out of the lead and apparently headed nowhere, but quickly.

Though the NHL season is still relatively young, some of the players aren't any more. And it's a few of the old sweats who have lost that extra step that's contributing to the downhill pull for many.

Meanwhile, the younger players are coming into their own, have gained that smidgeon of experience so necessary to success, have caught up to many of the oldsters and passed more than a few. That's the story.

It's good for hockey, the emergence of Buffalo again as a prime threat, the remarkable showing of Vancouver Canucks, the equally amazing Los Angeles story, and the fine goals-against average the Kings own at the present time.

And it's good for the graduating juniors too because now many undoubtedly will opt to sign with the NHL rather than jump to the World Hockey Association. Best of all it will be a buyer's market.

How the Dynasty Crumbles

Yes, age takes its toll, and quickly as a rule too. How often have you noticed it in sport? A championship team from one season is always automatically favored as the club to beat in the next and if a dynasty hasn't already been established, it's beginning.

Then, the rot sets in, injuries are more common, last year's hero doesn't bother to report in the finest physical condition, what does it matter if you lose a couple of games early — it's a long season — and pretty soon, it's a life and death struggle for survival.

Maybe that's the trend that will continue this year. Perhaps the Rangers won't bounce all the way back. It could well be that Chicago Black Hawks won't catch the Canucks (who have been hard hit by injuries and now are vulnerable). Boston Bruins have shown signs of moving but will they be able to spot the surprising Sabres the lead they have at present, and still overtake them. It could be. But only in the Norris division is the old story still being told. The Montreal Canadiens have taken over from the remarkable Los Angeles Kings, but that's not settled yet either.

So it's good to see, and it's all because of parity or age, or a combination of both. And if the mighty do crumble, that's how.

European Players Turn the Jets On

By The Canadian Press

The European style of hockey is finally catching on in the World Hockey Association and it's making Winnipeg Jets into a strong contender for the Canadian Division lead.

The Jets used the European style of fast skating and passing to smother Toronto Toros while Bobby Hull scored twice and assisted on the other two goals in a 4-1 victory Tuesday night.

The victory moved the third-place Jets to within six points of the division leading Toros while second-place Quebec Nordiques closed to within three points of Toronto with a 6-1 victory over Chicago Cougars.

In other WHA games, Houston Aeros beat Edmonton Oilers 7-2, Vancouver Blazers edged Indianapolis Racers 3-2, San Diego Mariners defeated Cleveland Crusaders 8-3 and New England Whalers tied 2-2 with Michigan Stags.

It may seem that Hull, the WHA's leading scorer with 51 points, including 29 goals, would find little to learn from European hockey players but the Jets star said after Tuesday's win that the Europeans who joined the club this season have made a big difference.

Hull said he has learned a lot from Swedes Ulf Nilsson, Anders Hedberg and Lars-Erik Sjoberg and Finns Veli Ketola and Heikki Riihiranta.

"We've all learned to concentrate on fundamentals from them," said Hull who assisted on third-period goals by Ketola and Duke Asmundson after giving Winnipeg a 2-0 lead with two first-period scores.

"They also pass more than North American players and stress skating."

Only Toro right winger Tom Simpson beat Jets goalie Joe Daley for his 25th goal of the season.

The game at Toronto drew 12,782 fans.

Serge Bernier scored his 20th and 21st goals of the season to lead Quebec in its win over the Cougars at Chicago. Bernier also assisted on first-period goals by Ric Jordan and Real Cloutier.

The Cougars, who today are expected to announce details of an ownership change, drew only 1,856 fans.

Johnny McKenzie scored twice to pull Vancouver out of a 2-1 deficit against the Racers at Indianapolis. McKenzie scored his 10th goal of the season in the first minute of the second period to tie the score 2-2 and scored the winner in the first minute of the third period.

Tim Sheehy also scored twice to give New England the tie with Michigan in a contest that drew 2,045 fans at Detroit. Sheehy's second goal tied the game with less than two minutes left in regulation time and the teams went scoreless in overtime.

At Houston, Gordie Howe scored twice in a five-goal Aeros outburst in the first period to lead the Aeros over Edmonton. Gord Labossiere also scored twice for the Aeros.

VANCOUVER (3) — Johnny McKenzie (11th and 12th), Danny Lawson(12th), INDIANAPOLIS (2) — Bob Sicinski (5th), Nick Harbaruk (5th). Attendance: 5122.

WINNIPEG (4) — Bobby Hull (28th and 29th), Veli Ketola (11th), Duke Asmundson (3rd), TORONTO (1) — Tom Simpson (25th). Attendance: 12,782.

NEW ENGLAND (2) — Tim Sheehy (12th and 13th), MICHIGAN (2) — Pierre Guitte (18th), Gary Veneruzzo (12th). Attendance: 2045.

QUEBEC (6) — Serge Bernier (20th and 21st), Rick Jordan (3rd), Real Cloutier (12th), Real Gaudette (4th), Marc Tardif (14th). CHICAGO (1) — Gary MacGregor (13th). Attendance: 1857.

EDMONTON (2) — Mike Rogers (12th), Ron Buchanan (7th), HOUSTON (7) — Gordie Howe (15th and 16th), Gord Labossiere (7th and 8th), Don Larway (9th), Terry Ruskowski (4th), Rich Preston (9th). Attendance: 5163.

CLEVELAND (3) — Terry Holbrook (3rd), Wayne Mulloin (1st), Russ Walker (5th), SAN DIEGO (8) — Wayne Rivers (18th and 19th), Norm Ferguson (11th and 12th), Brian Morenz (5th), Gene Peacosh (15th), Craig Reichmuth (2nd), Andre Lacroix (14th). Attendance: 3238.

League Suspends Players, Coaches

KELOWNA (CP) — The president of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League Tuesday issued several fines and suspensions following two recent games.

Bryan Couling suspended Merritt Centennial players Greg Agar and Paul Chadwick for one game each for leading a charge into the stands at Vernon Sunday. Merritt coach Fred Schweitzer was also suspended for one game and fined $100 for failing to control his players. Vernon beat Merritt, 10-3.

A bench-clearing incident in Langley last Friday has led to disciplinary action against six players and a coach. Sheldon Geary of Bellingham Blazers will sit out three games, Don Hobbins and Innes Mackie two games, and Roy Wheaton one game. Langley Lords' Lori Cail and Mark Taylor have both been suspended for one game.

Bellingham coach Lawrence Gingras has been suspended for two games and fined $300 for failing to control his team. He has also been ordered to post a $300 good-behavior bond. Langley won the game in a 3-1 decision.

OLD BALL GAME AN ADVENTURE IN GASTRONOMY

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball buffs have the most ravenous appetites of all sports spectators and soft ice cream is the latest vice of the horse player, says a man who keeps a thumbs on such trends.

"The average baseball fan, for instance, will spend $2 on food and refreshments at a game," says Bill Connell. "At the race track, the per capita rate is $1.70 to $2. In hockey, it's $1.25 to $1.50, basketball $1 to $1.10 and at the bottom, football—90 cents to a dollar.

"It isn't that the football fan is the least affluent — actually, he probably is the most affluent. It all goes back to the nature of the game."

Connell is a boyish-looking Bostonian of 35 who is president of the Ogden Leisure Corp. and has become one of the nation's biggest peddlers of peanuts, popcorn and cold beer at sports events.

"We are the largest," Cannell insists. "We have moved into an area once dominated by the Stevens Brothers, who still are very strong. We do $200 million in business a year."

Connell's company provides concessions at five race tracks, including Suffolk Downs in Boston and Yonkers Raceway in New York, ski resorts, football stadiums, Buffalo Bills' Rich Stadium, for one and such arenas as the new Capital Centre outside of Washington, D.C., the Civic Centre in Milwaukee and the yet-to-open Louisiana Superdome.

"It's not just a hamburger and hot dog business any more," the young executive said. "The trend is more toward clam bars, pizzas, fancy Italian sausages and white table cloth restaurants where the service is from quick to elegant."

There is the new style fan, he added, who goes to a race track or ball game primarily to eat. "Some of them never get up from the table."

They may blow $7 to $10 on the buffet.

"Baseball fans spend more because they have no compulsion to stay glued to their seats," Connell explained. "The game is slow and casual. Fans move around constantly. They keep buying.

"Hockey is helped because it has two intermissions, instead of just one as in basketball. But there is no half-time show so the fans can get to the food windows during the break.

"But while the game is on, they don't budge. This is more true in football, where one can't afford to miss a single play. At the half, there is a colorful half-time show. So the fan normally just has time to get to the toilet and back to his seat."

Connell said his company keeps tab on the fans' tastes down to the "gnat's eyebrow."

"Don't give the race fan anything that requires two hands," he said. "He needs one hand always free to hold his tip sheet.

"Five years ago we introduced soft ice cream at the race tracks. The fans love it and you can eat a cone in one hand."

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

HOCKEY—
9 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Cowichan Lakers vs. James Bay Athletic Association Gulls, Juan de Fuca Arena.
7:45 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Juan de Fuca vs. Lake Cowichan, Lake Cowichan Arena.
9:15 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Nanaimo vs. Fuller Lake Flyers, Fuller Lake Arena.

THURSDAY

HOCKEY
8:25 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Stockers North Americans vs. Chemainus Blues, Pearkes Arena.
8 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Saanich vs. Esquimalt, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

BASKETBALL
8:30 p.m. — High school boys' exhibition, Belmont Braves vs. Strathcona Lords (Edmonton), Belmont High School.

WRESTLING
8 p.m. — Professional card, Memorial Arena.

Hunter Places Ninth

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO, Italy (Reuter) — Piero Gros of Italy today won a World Cup men's giant slalom, clocking a total time of three minutes 05.38 seconds for two legs of the 1,480-metre course, according to unofficial results.

Greg Jones of the United States was second with a combined time of 3:06.08 seconds, and Tino Pietrogiovanna of Italy third in 3:06.68 seconds, according to results subject to later official confirmation.

Franz Klammer of Austria was fourth in a time of 3:06.75 seconds, and Gustavo Thoeni of Italy fifth in 3:06.86 seconds.

Jones' second-run time of 1:31.51 seconds was the best performance for either of the two legs, and prevented the Italians taking the top three places.

Canadian Jim Hunter of Calgary, fourth on the first leg in 1:34.43, fell off to ninth place over-all with a total time of 3:07.92.

Jones had placed seventh after the first leg.

Gros had held the lead on the first leg with a time of 1:32.66 seconds. He clocked 1:32.72 seconds for the second run, a time beaten by Jones, Klammer, Thoeni, Norwegian Eric Haaker and Italian Paolo de Chiesa.

Barry Hits for 44

By The Associated Press

Rick Barry scored 44 points Tuesday night in leading Golden State Warriors to a 126-108 National Basketball Association victory over New York Knicks.

In other NBA games, Atlanta Hawks defeated Washington Bullets 96-85, Kansas City-Omaha beat Buffalo Braves 111-110, Philadelphia defeated Boston Celtics 113-109, Cleveland defeated Los Angeles 119-106, Portland defeated Milwaukee 119-103, Chicago edged Seattle 87-84, and Houston beat New Orleans 109-93.

In the only American Basketball Association game, Kentucky beat San Antonio 121-98.

Earl Monroe's 28 points and 26 by Walt Frazier led New York, but Barry stole the show.

"When you get a guy like Barry, you expect him to score 35 or 40," Phil Jackson said after fouling out of the game in a futile attempt to stop him.

O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (CP) — Results of United Kingdom soccer games played Tuesday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FA Cup
SECOND-ROUND REPLAYS
Bury 2, Grimsby 1.
Lincoln 1 Hartlepools 0.

Super Bowl Ripoffs Not Quite Gone

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — They're trying to keep the lid on hotel prices for football's Super Bowl weekend so that fans who come here for the game won't leave with that "ripped off" feeling.

"We tell the operators that if they are selfish and greedy the city suffers in the long run" said Richard J. Kernion, the city's chief administrative officer.

In the past, squawks about Super Bowl weekend prices became so loud and long that the National Football League now joins in the price watch.

Under an agrement with the NFL, the New Orleans Hotel-Motel Association pledged that visitors for the Jan. 12 game would be charged only the prevailing rate.

Part of the agreement was that the weekend of the game would be a three-day package — that is, a room could be booked a minimum of three days.

A spot check showed several hotels charging double their normal rates and one that requires a four-day stay rather than three.

However, Weiss and Carlin Buttigig, director of the association, said they joined with city officials to have some of the rates rolled back to conform with the agreement.

Buttigig said the biggest problems are with non-members, especially suburban motels.

One fixed a Super Bowl price of $42.50 a day for a room, up 158 per cent from the normal $16.50 weekend day rate.

However, it wasn't all non-members. One member of the association is charging $53 a day, $20 above the regular rate.

Despite the prices, hotels and motels in the city were reported booked solid for the Super Bowl weekend.

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Chemainus Dam Objectors 'Tore Opposition Apart'

Notes from the recent Vancouver Island Wildlife Association meeting in Parksville:

Ed Mankelow, president of the B.C. Wildlife Association and one of the key figures behind opposition to North Cowichan Municipality's decision to build a mainstem water storage dam on the Chemainus River, reported on attending a council meeting . . . "We tore the opposition apart — the council, their legal representatives and their technical experts. We got them to admit, publicly, that they had misinformed the cabinet" . . . A cabinet committee reversed an earlier water branch veto on the project after hearing this faulty evidence . . . Mankelow also said the estimated cost of the project has gone up from $2.7 million to over $4 million and could rise as high as $6 million . . . This could mean an increase of 10 to 12 mills in taxes . . . He also said the mayor of North Cowichan refused to put the project to a public referendum . . . "When I asked him why, he said they (the public) would turn it down. ". . .Meanwhile. the provincial government — which now appears to have a facesaving way out — continues to support the shortsighted venture.

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Doug Smith of Cowichan was elected president of the group while Don Snook of Parksville became first vice-president and Margaret Dunlop of Gold River assumed the post of second vice-president . . . Paul Smith and Doug Harris of Parksville, Bob Morris of Nanaimo and Wayne Zaccarelli of Victoria became directors . . . The secretary-treasurer will be appointed later by the president.

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Howard English of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, who is on the fisheries advisory board, reports that some of the money from the $250 million federal-provincial salmon enhancement fund may be available to conservation groups for special projects . . . "The emphasis in our thinking should be to see that a substantial portion of these funds is put into stream rehabilitation work to bring these streams back to their natural capabilities," he added.

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Howard Paish and Associates, at long last, have turned in their study on the Tsitika-Schoen area to the Environment and Land Use Committee . . . After a review of the situation, accompanied by public hearings, priorities for or against development of this last untouched area on the east coast of the Island will be established . . . A moratorium on logging and other industrial activity is currently in effect.

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Among the resolutions passed by delegates at the meeting were requests for inclusion of grouse as game in the early bowhunting season, a spring season on blue grouse males, a ban on power boats in Gold River and retention of more wintering range for deer and elk in valley bottoms.

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Two items came up concerning the Oyster River . . . Pacific Playgrounds is going ahead with their marina development at the river mouth with the blessings of the regional district but without approval from the lands branch . . . Residents upstream from the Island Highway bridge, who have been losing chunks of land to flood waters in recent years, will be given support in their move to build rip-raps along the banks of the river . . . This is a longer-lasting and much better alternative to channelization.

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Daryll Hebert, the Island's regional wildlife biologist, said the earliest we can expect a permit hunting season on elk is 1976 . . . Not enough information is available yet to set up such a system . . . "We're currently dividing Vancouver Island into 16 management sub-units and from there dividing it into watershed systems. The length of the elk season will depend on the type of permit system that we develop, the number of watersheds that we allow hunting in and the number of permits that we let out." he explained.

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It appears we might have quite a wait before seeing any changes to the existing boundaries of Strathcona Park . . . Charlie Lyons, the regional fish and wildlife branch director, told the meeting: "The parks branch is looking at quite a number of changes in the park boundary and they've asked us to assist them in making some field assessments of the proposed changes in the coming summer."

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Good news from the learning department . . . It seems the branch's Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education program might become an optional subject for high school students in 1975.

BOWLER OF WEEK

Final game of 385 lifted former winner Geoff Worrall to 961 triple and men's fivepin honors in 11th week of 12th annual Times Bowler-of-the-Week contest. Competing in Commercial League at Sidney Lanes, Geoff fired games of 277 and 299 before his 385 tally on way to winning weekly award that qualifies him for Bowler-of-the-Year rolloffs.

Charley May Delay Catfish Chase

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles O. Finley, owner of Oakland Athletics of baseball's American League, planned to file suit today in an attempt to prevent Jim "Catfish" Hunter from selling his pitching services to another major league club.

Marvin Miller, president of the Major League Baseball Players' Association, said Tuesday the suit would be filed by Finley's attorneys in Alameda County, Calif.

Earlier in the day commissioner Bowie Kuhn had lifted his ban on major-league clubs dealing with Hunter, who was declared a free agent Monday morning by a three-man arbitration panel.

Kuhn's decision apparently had cleared the way for the 24 league clubs to approach Hunter with their offers.

But Miller said it was possible that a temporary restraining order could halt such acton.

"I'd say the chances of any permanent injunction being issued are a million to one," Miller said. "But a temporary order depends on the judge."

Jerry Kapstein, an attorney who has acted as a legal adviser to Hunter, said the temporary order would be sought in Alameda County because that court has jurisdiction over Hunter's contract.

"Mr. Finley certainly has the legal right to go into court, but my opinion is that the arbitration will be binding," said Kapstein. "I don't know what legal steps Mr. Finley will take, but in the end, I believe the arbitration will be upheld."

Miller said representatives of the players association would appear in court Wednesday.

The commissioner told the 24 teams that they could approach Hunter this morning and that they could sign the pitcher anytime after midnight Sunday night Dec. 22.

"The purpose of this procedure is to assure Jim Hunter access to all clubs and to assure also all clubs a fair opportunity to prepare themselves and to discuss the situation with him," the commissioner said.

Hunter achieved the free-agent status when the arbitration panel ruled that Oakland owner Charles Finley had breached his contract with the pitcher.

Kuhn's ruling left the way open for a possible price war for the 28-year-old pitcher who has won 106 games in the last five seasons with the A's.

Speculation has centred on baseball's richest franchises — Los Angeles Dodgers, Boston Red Sox, New York Mets and New York Yankees — and the clubs appeared ready to make their offers.

Meanwhile, Hunter's lawyer said his client is in no great rush to decide where he'll pitch next season.

"My advice to him has always been to take his time listening and considering the offers," said lawyer Jerry Kapstein.

JUNIOR SUMMARIES

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Victoria	35	24	8	3	215	128	51
Med. Hat	28	16	9	3	128	100	35
Kamloop	29	17	11	1	137	112	35
Nw West.	31	15	12	4	142	124	34
Edmontn	28	12	11	5	133	120	29
Calgary	30	4	20	6	96	152	14

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Sask.	32	18	7	7	171	115	43
Regina	32	16	14	2	132	130	34
Leth.	32	16	14	2	142	142	34
Brandon	35	12	18	5	140	177	29
F. Fton	33	7	20	6	119	186	20
Winnipeg	33	6	19	8	113	182	20

Next game: Tonight — New Westminster at Kamloops.

VICTORIA 2, REGINA 4

First Period

1. Regina, Callander (Keil) 14:02.
2. Victoria, Roberts (6) (Fraser, Cairns) 15:51.

Penalties — Williams (V) 3:42; G. Joly (R) 5:51; Williams (V) 9:46; Morris (V) 11:02; Tudor (R) 16:13; Fraser (V) 18:35; Tidball (R) 18:52.

Second Period

3. Victoria, Lucas (22) (Bridgman, Morris) 1:29.
4. Regina, Minor (Harazny, Faulkner) 15:27.
5. Regina, Minor (Faulkner, Tudor) 15:58.

Penalties — Williams (V) 14:11; Bowles (V) 14:48; Fraser (V) and Wirachowsky (R) 16:55; Bridgman (V) (misconduct) and Lucas (V) 17:44.

Third Period

6. Regina, Tudor (Hammond, Minor) 15:27.

Penalties — Grauer (R) 2:21; Miazga (V) 6:44; Dumba (R) 8:34; Bridgman (V) 10:27; Bridgman (V) (misconduct) and Gustafson (V) 11:16; Faulkner (R) 18:10; Roberts (V) (misconduct) 20:00.

Stops:

Leslie (V)	11	16	16	— 43
Staniowski (R)	14	8	15	— 37

Attendance: 1503.

NEW WESTMINSTER (7) — Fred Berry 2, Clayton Pachal, Mark Lofthouse, Brian Shmyr, Barry Smith, Mike Sleep; EDMONTON (10) — Wayne Babych 3, Dave Morrow 2, Gary Rissling, Brent Peterson, Terry McDonald, Terry Bucyk, Wayne Perkins. Attendance: 1148.

BRANDON (2) — Dan Bonar, Mike Bradbury; WINNIPEG (7) — Kelly Greenbank 2, Larry Skinner, Kevin McCarthy, Randy Brydges, Gord Blumenshein, Dale Allan. Attendance: 400.

LETHBRIDGE (2) — Alex Tidey 2; SASKATOON (8) — Wes Peters 3, Dell Chapman, Rob Chapman, Blair Chapman, Rick Smith, Bruce Hamilton. Attendance: 1376.

Record-Setting Apprentice To Earn $250,000 in Year

LAUREL, Md. (AP) — Chris McCarron, who looks as if he should be in junior high school rather than at a racetrack, set a world record by riding his 516th winner of the year in the seventh race Tuesday at Laurel.

The 19-year-old apprentice, who had won two races Monday to tie Canadian Sandy Hawley's one-year record of 515 winners, broke the mark by winning a stretch duel from his older brother, Gregg.

Chris, riding 3-to-5 favorite Ohmylove, lost the lead to Gregg's Boston Ego on the turn in the seven-furlong race but regained it nearing the finish and won by a nose.

The record breaker came a little more than 10 months after Chris won his first race and "is about the same" when it comes to his top thrill.

Then he added to his record, guiding Apres Vous to victory in the eighth race for his 517th winner of the year.

The freckle-faced, red-haired kid from the Boston suburb of Dorchester finished third in the first race, skipped the second and then had three fourths and a third.

Then came his record breaking duel with his brother, which was watched by their father, Herbert, from atop a stand in the winner's circle.

It was Gregg's success as a rider that made Chris decide to give it a try. Gregg, a successful rider for several years, won more than $100,000 last year and will top that figure again in 1974.

Chris' earnings by the end of this year will be about $250,000.

McCarron broke the Mississauga, Ont., rider's record with his 2099th mount in 1974. Hawley set his record aboard 1195 horses in 1973.

Chris was working as an exercise boy at Laurel last year and saw Hawley break Bill Shoemaker's record of 485 winners, set in 1952. He also watched Hawley win his 500th, and his 515th on the final day of the year.

McCarron rode his first race Jan. 24 at Bowie and then got his first winner Feb. 9 at the same track. From then on it has been smooth sailing. On five occasions he had ridden six winners and in the month of November he rode 77.

He was given more opportunity to add to his winning total when the Pennsylvania Racing Commission stayed a five-day suspension against McCarron which was supposed to begin Wednesday. The stay will be in effect until a hearing on McCarron's appeal can be held at a later date.

The horse on which McCarron broke the record was a three-year-old colt owned by Mrs. Samuel Pistorio and Richard E. Deutrow. He paid a winning mutuel of $3.20 after running the seven furlongs in 1:25 2-5.

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Nixons Tie Bucs; Braves Tumbled

Esquimalt Buccaneers and Victoria Nixons maintained their one-two positions atop the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League by playing to a 3-3 deadlock Tuesday night at Memorial Arena.

In an interlocking game at Pearkes Arena, Comox of the North Island League clipped Saanich Braves, 4-3.

Larry Donaldson, who connected for the tying goal at 14:39 of the third period, Tom Dohan and Dave Pettinger scored for Victoria.

Kevin Kennedy scored twice to set the pace for Bucs, who led 1-0 after the first period and 3-2 after the second. Dan O'Connell added a single.

Marte Peterson scored what proved to be the winning goal for Comox while Braves were two men short in the third period. Alan Fedorkie (2) and Steve Jones hammered in the other Comox tallies. Mike Wolski, Tom Davies and Deane Clarke replied for Saanich.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Esquimalt	20	14	4	2	101	59	30
Victoria	20	9	7	4	112	73	24
Juan de Fuca	18	6	7	5	86	78	17
Saanich	21	7	12	2	98	107	16
Cowichan	18	6	12	0	71	115	12
Fuller Lake	20	4	12	4	73	121	12

Includes interlocking games with North Island League.

Next games: Today — Nanaimo at Fuller Lake; Saanich at Esquimalt.

Victoria Athletes Collect Rewards for Volleyball Toil

Hard work has long been touted as a rewarding endeavor, but Tuesday it paid unexpected dividends to a pair of Victoria volleyball players.

Rick Chapple, 20, and Karen Egger, 18, were selected to accompany national teams to Havana for an athletic meet between Cuba and Canada.

What is surprising about their selections is neither was fingered to make the national clubs when they decided to leave Victoria for training sites — Montreal for the men and the University of British Columbia for the women.

It wasn't that their abilities were doubted, but neither possessed the experience considered necessary to earn places on teams for the Havana meet, which starts Dec.

But both worked hard in their camps, according to B.C. provincial volleyball coach Vic Lindal, and when openings occurred, the national coaches selected them over more experienced players.

"This isn't just luck which won them the spots. I don't believe in luck. They made it because good preparation meets opportunities. They worked hard and now they're getting some rewards," said Lindal.

A graduate of Claremont High School, Chapple joins Greg Russell, 23, of Victoria on the national side.

Prior to Tuesday, Chapple's biggest volleyball surprise came when national coach Bill Neville asked him to attend the training camp.

An all-round athlete who starred in track and field and basketball at Esquimalt High School, Miss Egger decided against the University of Victoria in favor of UBC and training with the national women's team.

Karen has not only made the national side for the Havana meet, but she'll be a member of the B.C. team in the Canada Winter Games in February at Lethbridge.

"Rick and Karen have zeroed in on the national teams and I find it refreshing to see people in pursuit of excellence. Most of our world pursues mediocrity and does a good job of that," said Lindal.

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SCHOOL SPORTS

By Jim Crerar

They've got the best job in town.

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They're the referees assigned to Greater Victoria senior high school girls' basketball games. The league has increased officiating fees from $5 to $8 a game and if that doesn't produce a bumper crop of willing whistle-blowers, nothing will.

The idea behind the raise in pay, according to league chairman Rick Tschritter of Reynolds is to bring the referees' scale closer to that of the boys' league, where officials draw $8, $10 and $12 a game, depending on their rating.

Considering the improving calibre of girls' play, it's a logical move. In fact, next spring's provincial high school champion could come out of Greater Victoria. Vic High Tigers, first in the league and third on the Island last year, knocked over several top provincial teams en route to the Mt. Douglas Rambler tournament title last weekend. Among their victims were defending B.C. champion New Westminster Hyacks and runner-up Salmon Arm Jewels.

League play begins in January and coach Barrie Hanslip's Tigers have an extra reason for going after a berth in the B.C. finals March 12-15. Vic High is the host school and officials are hoping to stage the tournament in the new University of Victoria gym.

SHELLEY (LEFT) AND LESLIE GODFREY
. . . they'll carry Vic High's title hopes

Any league featuring Shelley and Leslie Godfrey must be considered top calibre. Both play for Vic High, and while that in itself is enough to make Tigers the favorites, the team also has returnees Cathy Flynn and Margaret Barber in the lineup.

At least two schools could give Vic High a run for the title — Mt. Doug Ramblers, coached by Earl Hockin, or Reynolds Roadrunners, coached by Tschritter.

Ramblers tied Vic High for first place in the league last season, placed second on the Island and were sixth in B.C. Alice Bawlf heads an exceptional mixture of returnees and newcomers.

Reynolds has several starters back, too, including Linda Rogers, Rhonda Keller and Sharon Lewis, and hopes to improve on last season's finish — fourth in the league and on the Island and seventh in B.C.

Don't discount Ina de Lure's Oak Bay squad, which has the height and potential to produce some surprises, and you can also bet that Belmont Tomahawks will be competitive under Pam Henson's coaching.

Parkland will be coached this year by Dierdre Freethy, Dunsmuir by Diane Savoy, Claremont by Norrie Spencer, Esquimalt by Diana Morris and Spectrum by Sylvia Campbell.

With the addition of Dunsmuir and Parkland, the league has been split alphabetically with Belmont, Claremont, Dunsmuir, Esquimalt and Mt. Douglas in one division and Oak Bay, Parkland, Reynolds, Spectrum and Vic High in the other. They'll play interlocking games.

Top four finishers in each division make the city playoffs Feb. 21 at Belmont, Feb. 22 at Reynolds and Feb. 23 at Spectrum. Top five playoff finishers go to the Island tournament against three North Island teams Feb. 28-March 1 at Mt. Doug and survivors there advance to the B.C. finals.

A 'Failure' Tops Poll

By The Canadian Press

Wendy Cook, who twice failed a beginning swimmer's course as a child but persevered to become one of the world's best backstrokers, is Canada's female athlete of the year for 1974.

A triple gold medal winner at the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand last winter, the 18-year-old University of British Columbia physical education student is the No. 1 choice of sports writers and broadcasters in the annual year-end poll conducted by The Canadian Press.

Runner-up is Beverley Boys, 23-year-old diver from Pickering, Ont., who won a gold medal in tower diving and a silver in springboard at the Commonwealth Games.

Third place goes to Yvonne Saunders, 23-year-old sprinter from Guelph, Ont., who won a gold in the 400 metres and a bronze as a member of the 1,600-metre relay team at the Games.

Miss Cook, a queitly confident athlete who doesn't feel it necessary to try to psych her opponents, put on a three-day blitz in New Zealand, winning the 100-metres in a games-record 1:06.37, setting a world record of 1:04.78 in the first leg of the 400-metre medley and taking the 200 metres in 2:20.37.

WENDY COOK
. . . best female athlete

Her world record did not survive the year, however. It was subsequently beaten by Ulrika Richter of East Germany in 1:02.98 and Margie Moffitt of the United States in 1:04.68, a situation Miss Cook would like to rectify at the Olympics in Montreal in 1976.

Wendy received her first swimming lesson at the age of four, tagging along with some friends in Vancouver. At six she failed the advanced beginners' course a couple of times because "I wasn't breathing properly."

That is no longer a problem. Not only is she a superb backstroker — her 2:18.69 in the 200 metres is second in the world only to Miss Richter's 2:17.35 — she is an excellent freestyle swimmer as well.

A member of the Canadian Dolphins Swim Club, where she has been coached by Deryk Snelling for the last seven years,

Miss Cook received 19 first-place votes, 12 seconds and 13 thirds in the annual poll in which voters are asked to name their three top choices. The ballots, rated on a 3-2-1-basis, give Wendy 94 points.

Miss Boys is 16-10-7 for 75 points and Miss Saunders 14-6-5 for 59 points.

Fourth is Jane Haist of Thornhill, Ont.

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EDGE TO CITY CAGERS

Greater Victoria teams won two and lost one during exhibition high school boys' basketball games against visiting up-Island opponents Tuesday night.

Belmont Braves mauled Port Alberni 74-37, Claremont Spartans tripped Cowichan Thunderbirds 64-57 in overtime and Nanaimo collected a 58-46 decision over Parkland Panthers.

Bruce Robertson led Braves with 17 points and Grant Westmoreland hit for 28 points to light the way for Spartans, who outgunned Thunderbirds 13-6 in the extra frame. Gary Gawley, who grabbed 15 rebounds and scored 17 points, scored a Claremont basket with 10 seconds left to tie the game 51-51 at the end of regulation time.

Mike Betris was the top Nanaimo scorer while Richard Nyren topped Parkland with 12 points.

In an exhibition girls' game, Reynolds Roadrunners topped host Claremont, 38-25. Rhonda Keller scored 17 points for Reynolds and Jeanine Wright counted 13 for Claremont.

Next on the exhibition schedule, Belmont plays host to Strathcona Lords, a top team from Edmonton, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Lords continue their tour Friday at Oak Bay (8 p.m.) and Saturday at Victoria High (7:30 p.m.).

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Indoor Event to Open Island Tennis Season

Brenda Cameron of the Victoria Racquet Club tops the women's division and Tony Sinnett of Oak Bay and Geoff Harris of Courtenay are tied atop the men's division in 1974 rankings for Island players released this week by the Vancouver Island Lawn Tennis Association.

And, looking ahead, the 1975 VILTA season will open and close with indoor tournaments.

Both the Island Indoor Classic, which kicks off the season Feb. 21-23, and the Island Indoor Junior and Senior Veterans' championship, Oct. 11-13, will be played at the Indoor Tennis Centre, scheduled for completion soon in Central Saanich.

The February event is open to all Island players — men's and women's singles as well as doubles — and there will also be a "B" competition open to all but the top 20 ranked players on the Island.

The season-ending October tourney is open to junior vets (35 to 44 years of age), senior vets (45-54) and masters (55 and over).

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Following are the top 10 players in each division and the complete 1975 schedule:

WOMEN

1. Brenda Cameron (RCV).
2. Cathy Metcalfe (OB).
3. Nina Bland (RCV and OB).
4. Rose Tipper (Courtenay).
5. Jean Shaw (RCV).
6. Sandra Moss (RCV and OB).
7. Ruth Trelawny (OB and GM).
8. Pat Nichol (OB).
9. Nancy Hill (OB).
10. Jennifer Bland (RCV, OB).

MEN

1. Tony Simnett (OB) and Geoff Harri (Courtenay) tied.
3. Marty Taylor (OB).
4. Marty Skillings (Unattached).
5. John Nichol (OB).
6. Ted Davies (OB).
7. Neil Coutts (RCV).
8. Greg Miller (RCV).
9. Bob Hutton (OB).
10. Steve Perks (OB).

1975 Tournaments

Feb. 21-23 — Island Indoor. Classic (Victoria).
Mar. 28-31 — First Chance (Courtenay).
May 2-4 — Capital City Championships (Victoria).
May 17-19 — Van. Island Closed Championships (Nanaimo).
June 21-24 — B.C. Jr. Section (Victoria).
July 5-12 — Victoria City Closed (Victoria).
July 18-20 — Geritol Classic (Cowichan).
July 28-Aug. 3 — B.C. Open Satellite (Victoria).
Aug. 4-9 — Van. Island Junior and Senior Veterans (Cowichan).
Aug. 15-17 — Pacific Northwest Sectionals (Cowichan).
Aug. 23-24 — North Island Closed (Nanaimo).
Sept. 13-14 — Last Chance (Victoria).
Oct. 11-13 — Van. Island Indoor Junior and Senior Veterans championships (Victoria).

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Toronto 4, London 2.
Hamilton 6, Kingston 4.
Ottawa 10, Oshawa 8.
EXHIBITION
Moscow Selects 4, Nova Scotia (AHL) 2.

Selects Sink Voyageurs

HALIFAX (CP) — Moscow Selects combined steady play with the ineptness of their opponents for a 4-2 victory in international exhibition hockey Tuesday over the Nova Scotia Voyageurs of the American Hockey League.

Sergei Korotkov, Vladimir Devjtov, Alexander Lochnov, and Victor Zhluktov scored for the Selects.

Louis Chaisson and Richard Latullippe replied for the Voyageurs, who outshot the visitors by 45-30.

The game was a disappointment for the 6000 fans at the Halifax Forum, who witnessed a slow, chippy contest.

The turning point in the game was in the second period when the Voyageurs were unable to score on four consecutive power plays, including one 59-second stretch when the Russians had two men in the penalty box.

Although the Voyageurs outshot Moscow, the Selects had better tries at the Nova Scotia goal. Goaltender Eddie Walsh was brilliant on several occasions.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SUMMARIES

SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
V'ncouv'r	33	20	8	5	125	91	45
St. Louis	31	13	13	5	109	110	31
Chicago	29	13	13	3	102	80	29
Minesota	31	10	17	4	85	123	24
Kan City	29	5	21	3	71	128	13

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	32	21	6	5	150	104	47
Boston	31	18	7	6	146	90	42
Toronto	29	8	15	6	94	114	22
California	32	6	20	6	78	138	18

NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	32	16	6	10	136	97	42
L. Angeles	29	15	4	10	88	56	40
Pittsburgh	29	11	13	5	115	106	27
Detroit	28	9	16	3	81	114	21
Washingtn	32	3	25	4	74	173	10

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Philadelph	30	20	6	4	116	66	44
NY Ran.	29	12	9	8	112	94	32
NY Island.	31	12	11	8	103	91	32
Atlanta	33	13	15	5	89	99	31

Next games: Tonight—Minnesota at New York Rangers, New York Islanders at Buffalo, Montreal at California, Pittsburgh at Toronto, Detroit at Chicago, Los Angeles at Kansas City.

WASH. 2, VANCOUVER 4

First Period
1. Washington, Atkinson (4) (Smith) 16:53.
Penalties: Pratt (V) 1:52; Labre (W) 3:56; Anderson (W) 5:02; Dailey (V) 15:29; Labre (W) 17:59.
Second Period
2. Vancouver, Boudrias (7) (Bordeleau, Dailey) 13:29.
3. Washington, Marson (6) (Smith) 13:45
4. Vancouver, Pratt (4) 14:39.
5. Vancouver, O'Flaherty (10) (Meehan) 14:55.
Penalties: Pratt (V) 7:48; Laframboise (W) 13:02; Smith (W) 16:19; Gould (V) 18:04.
Third Period
6. Vancouver, Pratt (5) (Robitaille, Gould) 8:28.
Penalties: Kearns (V) 1:17; Pratt (V) 6:21; Dailey (V) 9:10; Cowich (W) 16:31.
Stops by:
Smith (V) 7 8 10 — 25
Low (W) 14 7 6 — 27
Attendance: 15,570.

ATLANTA 3, BOSTON 5.

First Period
1. Boston, Bucyk (13) 8:34.
2. Boston, Orr (21) (Esposito, Vadnais) 19:57.
Penalty — Price (A) 18:33.
Second Period
3. Atlanta, Richard (5) (Quinn, Lysiak) 2:45.
4. Boston, Forbes (11) (Orr) 3:21.
5. Boston, Forbes (12) (O'Reilly) 9:59.
6. Atlanta, Romanchych (2) 17:06.
Penalties — Hextall (A) 12:34; Orr (B) 17:34.
Third Period
7. Atlanta, Hextall (7) (Bennett, Harvey) 1:41.
8. Boston, Esposito (26) (Marcotte) 19:51.
Penalties — none.
Stops:
Myre (A) 12 14 3—29
Brooks (B) 8 4 5—17
Attendance 13,967.

NY ISLANDERS 4, ST. LOUIS 8.

First Period
1. New York, Gillies (6) (Marshall, Cameron) 5:13.
Penalties — Hart (NY) 6:38; Hess (SL) 9'48; J. Potvin (NY) 14:59.
Second Period
2. St. Louis, Plante (10) (Lefley) 2:28.
3. St. Louis, Merrick (12) 4:07.
4. St. Louis, Unger (17) (Patrick, B. Plager) 5:37.
5. St. Louis, Plante (11) (R. Plager, Bailey) 6:48.
6. New York, Bourne (8))Ledingham) 13.14.
Penalties — Unger (AL) 10:11; Hart (NY) 16:40; Patrick (SL) 17'19; D. Potvin (NY) 17:45.
Third Period
7. St. Louis, Unger (18) (Patrick, Larose) 4:27.
8. New York, D. Potvin (9) (Rombough, MacMillan) 6:30.
9. New York, Harris (14) (Rombough, MacMillan) 7:19.
10. St. Louis, Sacharuk (8) 8:17.
11. St. Louis, Thomson (3) (Unger, Gassoff) 10:07.
12. St. Louis, Plante (12) (Lefley) 12:09.
Penalties — none.
Stops:
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TEARS HIDE LAUGHTER

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"Those painful looks, the expressions of anguish are real. It hurts because we're trying so hard to keep from laughing. It's all we can do to keep from cracking up."

TORONTO — Canada's small business community faces "real harm" if conversion to the metric system of measurement is not handled properly, a Canadian businessman warns. **John Bulloch**, president of the 21,000-member Canadian Federation of Independent Business, said the federal government should establish a program of low-interest loans and grants to aid small businesses in making the conversion. Small businesses might be endangered if they are expected to bear the full cost of switching tools and equipment, inventories, and new training while remaining competitive.

NEW YORK — A 69-year-old rabbi, who had been mugged and robbed four times in the last two years, was shot to death as he returned to his apartment. The victim, Rabbi **Max Koppel**, moved to the United States in 1938 to escape Nazi persecution.

"Max survived the Hitler gangsters," said his brother, Joseph, "but he didn't survive the gangsters here."

JERUSALEM — The Greek Catholic Archbishop of Jerusalem, **Hilarion Capucci**, who recently began a 12-year sentence for arms smuggling, is on a hunger strike and being fed by a doctor. A spokesman for the governor-general of Israel's prisons said the archbishop began his hunger strike a week ago.

LOS ANGELES — Actor **Vincent Price** was sued Tuesday for $3.1 million by a painter he allegedly called a "nut" for leaving oil paintings repeatedly at his front door. Painter **Robert Rossi** said in the suit filed in Superior Court that Price's remarks, published by a local paper, humiliated him and damaged his professional standing. Price, 63, is a noted Hollywood art collector.

WATERLOO, Ont. — A woman had the last word Tuesday night at the close of the colloqium on the life of **W. L. Mackenzie King** — and she pointed to a lack in the life of the bachelor who ruled Canada for 22 years. King was a lonely man because he didn't have a wife, Senator **Therese Casgrain** told 400 persons at a banquet.

Male participants in the two-day Mackenzie King Centennial Colloqium at the University of Waterloo had pondered on obscure inner meanings in the voluminous diaries kept by the former prime minister.

"If King wrote such long diaries it was because he had no one to speak to when he went home," Mrs. Casgrain said.

She also disputed evidence that King consulted clairvoyants and sought glimpses of the future in crystal balls.

Actually, King merely had an "uncanny intuition," a quality that women also possess, said the widow of **Pierre Casgrain**, one-time Speaker of the Commons, Liberal minister and judge.

UNIDENTIFIED police officer discusses robbery with Rebozo (right)

Bebe Should Never Have Got Up

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — **Bebe Rebozo** looked back over Tuesday and decided "this isn't a good day to have my name."

Rebozo, a close friend of former president **Richard Nixon**, was dealt two blows simultaneously: His petition to have the street in front of the Nixon compound here declared private was rejected and — for the first time since it was founded 10 years ago — his bank was robbed.

The robbery occurred while Rebozo sat in on a meeting considering his proposal to close Bay Lane to the public for the sake of Nixon's privacy.

The commission voted 5-3 against the petition.

"I heard about it (the robbery) on the radio on my way back from the commission meeting and I immediately thought my vice-president **David L. Woods** had put on a wig and absconded with the money," Rebozo joked afterward.

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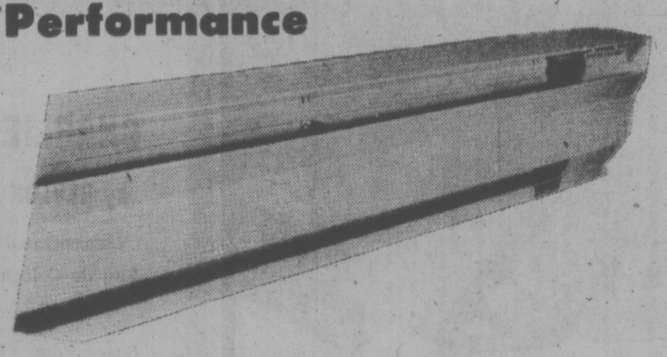

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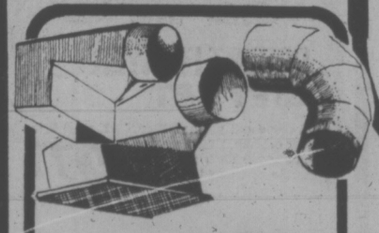

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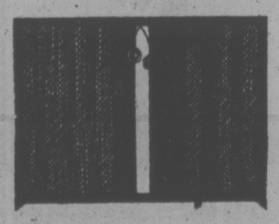

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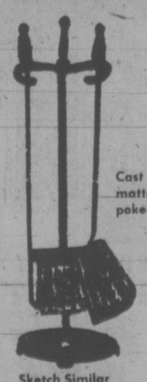

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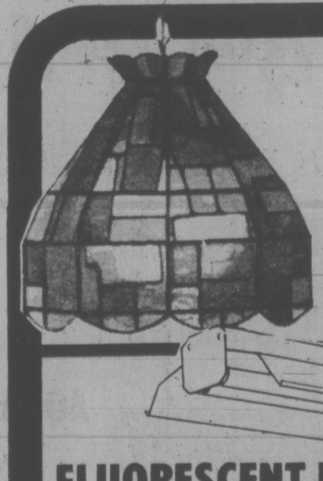

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VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. corrections branch says it will be extending a trial system of making the punishment fit the crime to nine B.C. centres including Victoria in the new year.

The system, called the Community Work Service Program, has been operating on a limited scale in Courtenay for nearly two years.

Tony Sheridan, executive director of the Community Corrections Division, said Monday it will be extended next year to Prince Rupert, Vernon, Coquitlam, Prince George, Abbotsford, Campbell River, New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver.

He said the program concentrates on crime in two areas, against personal or corporate properties, and against the community, and basically puts the criminal to work for the victim.

A shoplifter, for example, might be ordered to serve a certain amount of time working in the store he stole from.

"It lets the person see the effect of his stealing, or whatever," Sheridan said. "He sees that he's committing a crime against people, rather than an impersonal corporation."

He said the program is designed for people put on probation, usually first or second offenders, and that it isn't workable unless the offender wants to participate.

Sheridan said the corrections branch wants to see judges refer offenders to the program, but not to a specific type of work.

He suggested details could be worked out by community service supervisors. A government order-in-council passed in November gives the branch authority to hire the supervisors.

Chief Provincial Court Judge L. C. Brahan said in an interview Tuesday he thinks the basic program is an excellent idea and he hopes the communties will respond.

—Before the Judge—

A young man sentenced in provincial court during the summer for break and entry was back before the court Tuesday — and Judge William Ostler was pleased by the return appearance.

Kevin Kelly, 18, of 635 Rockwell, fined $100 and put on six months' probation for the offence, in July, appeared with his probation officer, Mel Rossmo, who asked Ostler to end the probation term because of Kelly's "exemplary" conduct.

Rossmo praised Kelly for never missing a session at a 12-weekend-long program at the Metchosin Camp for probationers.

He also had reference letters to present to the court from Kelly's present employer and a prospective employer.

There seemed no need for probation to continue, Rossmo said.

Prosecutor Gordon Macdonald said he supported Rossmo's termination application.

Ostler said it was "refreshing" to hear a probation officer say a probationer had been exemplary.

"It shows he (Kelly) understands the meaning of the probation order," Ostler added.

Even though Kelly's term had almost expired, the judge said, the application was a good gesture.

Ostler said, however he was unable to end the term then, but could change its length. He reduced it to one more day.

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A 68-year-old man who received a six-month jail term Nov. 29 for theft was given a six-month sentence to begin immediately and was put on a year's probation for another theft.

Roy William Lindley, of 1948 Pandora, pleaded guilty to the charge before the court Tuesday after having previously pleaded not guilty.

Lindley stole nail clippers and razor blades worth $3.48 from Shoppers Drug Mart, 1302 Douglas, Nov. 20.

He told Judge Ostler he would be grateful if he was given a small jail sentence and put on probation. "I think that would be a deterrent," he said.

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Two thefts committed by a 19-year-old man while working as a night janitor resulted in Judge Ostler fining him $100 and putting him on 18 months' probation.

Jamie Ervin Bolokoski, of 310 Gorge, earlier pleaded guilty.

Bolokoski stole various hardware items worth $53 Dec. 2 at 11 p.m. while working at Imperial Building Materials, 2955 Douglas, then stole about three hours later a roll of dimes worth $5 from the Toronto-Dominion Bank, 1568 Fairfield.

Prosecutor Macdonald asked Ostler to impose a fine because Bolokoski, as a night janitor, had been in a position of trust. Ostler agreed.

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Two young men described in a pre-sentence report as lacking responsibility were each fined $100 and put on six months' probation for prowling by night.

Eric Martin Waelti, 18, of 4635 Cordova Bay, and David Freeman Robertson, 18, of 5676 Wellsview, pleaded guilty earlier.

Police found Waelti Dec. 2 at 2:30 a.m. on the roof of St. Ann's Academy, 835 Humboldt, a residence for several nuns, and found Robertson at the same time hiding on top of a fire escape at the Academy.

Commenting on the irresponsibility of the pair, Judge Ostler said they seemed to wonder: "What's all the fuss about?"

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An 18-year-old man who had been charged with attempting to murder Michael Mayall, of 440 Linden, by running over him with a motor vehicle, raping a 20-year-old woman and car theft will be committed for trial on a charge of causing injury by criminal negligence instead of attempted murder, and on the other two offences as laid.

Richard Steele, of 1040 Rockland, will be formally committed Jan. 8.

Judge Ostler deferred formal committal at the request of defence counsel Brian Smith following a preliminary hearing which was banned from publication.

The offences are alleged to have occurred Nov. 18-19.

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David Wallace McAllister, 25, of 1517 Myrtle, was given a suspended sentence and put on probation for six months for stealing a case containing 21 eight-track tapes Nov. 29 from a car on a Douglas Street parking lot. He earlier pleaded guilty.

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Isabella Adamson Grant, 65, of 3868 Shelbourne, was given a suspended sentence and put on six months' probation for shoplifting a make-up stick worth $2.03 Monday from Shoppers Drug Mart, 1302 Douglas.

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Robin Leslie MacGregor, 23, of no fixed address, was given a one-day jail term for possessing marijuana.

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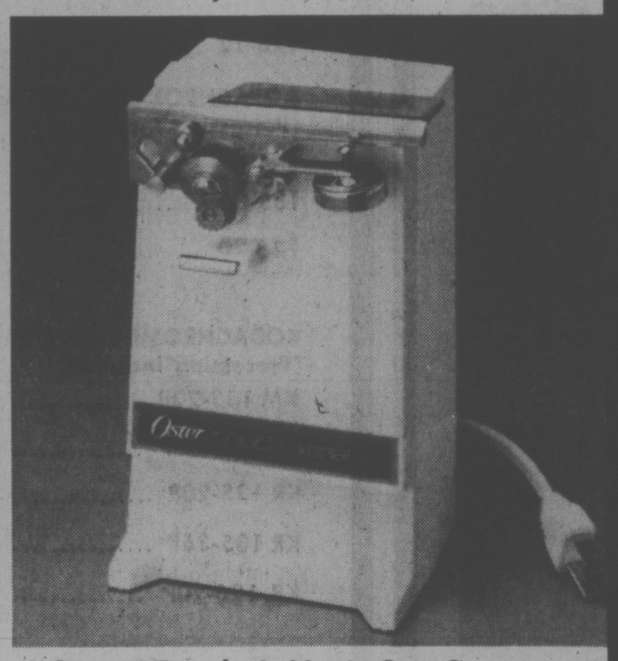

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Lebanon Spawns Private Armies

BEIRUT (UPI) — There is increasing concern in Lebanon over the growth of private armies. While political leaders of the left and right exchange public insults, the centre warns of the danger of civil war.

Private armies are a phenomenon peculiar to Lebanon in the Middle East. Apart from Palestinian guerrilla organizations, there are a number of heavily armed paramilitary militia forces in the Lebanon responsibile only to the leaders of their respective parties.

"With a thug for a president and a government of weaklings, what do you expect?" one prominent Lebanese businessman asked at a dinner party. Suleiman Franjieh, president of Lebanon since June, 1970, is credited with leading a machine gun attack on a rival family in his mountain village of Zgharta nearly 20 years ago.

Pierre Gemayel, leader of the right-wing Phalangist Party, has at his command 5,000 thousand men armed with machineguns, bazookas and mortars. He co-ordinates his party activities with Camille Chamoun's National Liberal Party. Chamoun's militia are expects in underwater sabotage and train at the seaside estate of the political leader. Both men, and their parties, are predominantly Maronite Christian.

Opposing them is Kamal Junblatt's Progressive Socialist Party, a strong supporter of the Palestinian guerrilla movement.

Gemayel, while professing support of the Palestinian cause, is the principal advocate of restoration of Lebanese sovereignty over Palestinian refugee camps. At the moment Lebanese police and security forces may only enter the camps in exceptional circumstances and in the presence of Palestinian guerrilla police.

Gemayel visited Jordan earlier this year and was given a top-level reception. He is understood to have approached the Jordanian government to permit members of his militia forces to train there. Recently his forces clashed with guerrillas of the popular front for the liberation of Palestine — general command in the Dekwaneh suburb of Beirut. The fighting, which involved bazooka and mortar fire, lasted three days and left scores of dead and wounded. Tension has remained high ever since.

The secretary-general of the Centrist Democratic Party, Joseph Mighayzel, has called for the disbandment of armed groups and militia forces, saying their presence was "inconsistent with the existence of a democratic state."

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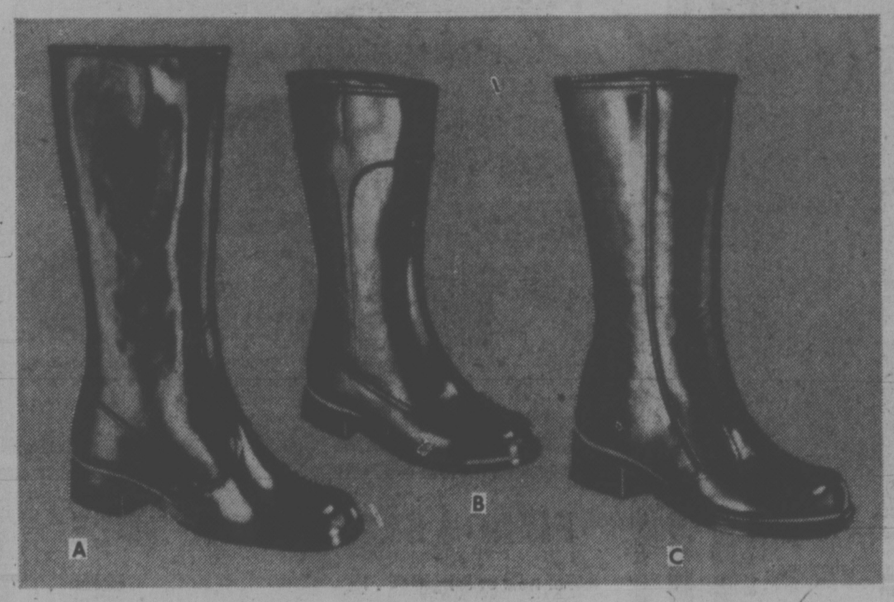

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$145.5M Oil Overcharges

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. government says its auditors have discovered $145.5 million in apparent overchanges by oil refineries that will, for the most part, be returned to customers by price rollbacks.

The Federal Energy Administration also said Tuesday that the auditors disallowed some $330 million in costs the refineries were carrying on their books which likely would have gone into computation future prices.

FEA officials said the findings of the audit, the second refinery audit cycle to be conducted, included $17.5 million in overcharges by three of the nation's biggest petroleum firms — Exxon, Mobil Oil Corp. and Standard Oil of Ohio (Sohio).

Sohio had been ordered to roll back prices worth $10 million, Exxon $6.9 million and Mobil, $600,000, the agency said.

Mobil and Exxon are appealing the rulings, which involve their operations in Puerto Rico.

The FEA said 12 other companies had signed consent agreements to voluntarily roll back or adjust prices to cover $104 million in overcharges.

In addition, two as yet unnamed firms were cited for $24 million in "probable violations."

An FEA spokesman classified most of the overcharges as "accounting errors, so on and so forth" that brought no complaint from the companies when they were spotted by federal examiners.

Companies involved in the voluntary rollback order were: Kerr-McGee, Skelly Oil, Murphy Oil, Phillips Petroleum, Amerada-Hess, Texaco, Delta Refining, Sun Oil, Getty Oil, Shell Oil, Charter Oil and Atlantic-Richfield.

DARTS PLAYERS have donated $125 to the Canadian Cancer Society, proceeds from the annual Vancouver Island Darts Association championships won last month by the team of the Army, Navy and Air Force Vets, Vancouver Island Unit 12. Wilfred Burton, left, executive officer of the society, accepts the cheque from Jim Scullion, darts association secretary-treasurer, and Cal Shepherd, right, Unit 12 secretary-manager.

A $20B Energy Hunt

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress has voted $20 billion to find new sources of energy for the U.S.

The energy measure, approved and sent to the White House Tuesday, provides funds for research and development of energy sources including heat within the earth and from the sun.

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Parking Ticket Triggers Rampage

WINNIPEG (CP) — Public Works Minister Russell Doern says he plans to recommend tighter security at the legislative buildings after a man who said he was upset about a parking ticket went on a property-destroying rampage Tuesday.

The disturbance, which caused thousands of dollars worth of damage, occurred about noon. Police arrested a man about an hour later but did not immediately reveal the man's name or what charges he faced.

The incident began when a man aged about 30 tried unsuccessfully to enter Premier Ed Schreyer's office but was halted by the premier's secretary. He then began throwing articles off the secretary's desk and smashing potted poinsettia plants standing on a nearby table.

Schreyer was meeting with the head of the Economic Council of Canada at the time and the secretary, Rita Gobiel, managed to shut the door before the man could barge in. The man, who told her he was annoyed about a parking ticket, had been asked to wait in the outer office.

The man also slashed a portrait of former premier John Norquay hanging in the office of the clerk of the executive council, and paid a visit to the NDP caucus room, where he again threw paper from desks and knocked over a Christmas tree.

Caucus Secretary Edna Thiessen and St. Matthews MLA Wally Johannsen said the man told them, "I'm crazy."

Rene Chartier, special assistant to the premier, said he watched the man leave the caucus room and saunter down the grand staircase. There the man picked up a huge poinsettia plant, smashed it on the floor, and left the building.

The worst damage was in the Manitoba room, a main conference room used for formal receptions where a huge portrait of Queen Mary was pulled from its frame and ripped, and the frame of a similar-sized portrait of King George V was damaged.

Head Guard Tudor Jones told reporters he had gone for lunch when the incident occurred, but added there was nothing the guards could have done to stop anyone from entering the building.

"How do you identify a kook?" he said.

A commissionaire chased the man as he headed on foot for downtown Winnipeg but was unable to apprehend him, although he pulled off the man's coat and shirt in the attempt.

A car, believed to belong to the man, was left park on the south lawn behind the legislature building. Tracks in the snow indicated it had been driven over the lawn and across flower beds.

SASK. GIVES BONUS

REGINA (CP) — The Saskatchewan Government Employees Association (SGEA) and the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) have reached tentative agreement with the government on a cost-of-living allowance, Harvey Linnen, an SGEA spokesman, said Tuesday.

He said no details would be released until members have ratified the agreement. Both bargaining teams are recommending that the package be accepted, Linnen said.

SGEA and CUPE had been seeking a $50-cost-of-living allowance effective Oct. 1, 1974, and have received a strike vote from members to back their bargaining position.

MALES' VOWS 'NOT MARRIAGE'

WINNIPEG (CP — Chief County Court Judge Alan Philp ruled Tuesday that the exchanging of vows between two Winnipeg homosexuals at a Unitarian church was not a marriage.

Richard North, 22, and Christopher Vogel, 26, had asked the court to direct the provincial vital statistics recorder to register their homosexual union as a marriage.

The recorder, D. W. Mathewson, refused on the advice of the department's solicitor to register the union, which means it is not legally a marriage under provincial law.

In dismissing the application for a court order, Judge Philp said. " view it as self-evident that the ceremony performed Feb. 11 was not a marriage, it was a nullity.

"That the applicants purported to comply with all the conditions of solemnnization prescribed in the Marriage Act cannot alter the fact that a marriage did not take place."

April Katz, counsel for North and Votel, argued all legal requirements were met for the ceremony conducted 10 months ago in Winnipeg, with Rev. Norman Naylor officiating.

Mrs. Katz said these requirements included medical certificates, a marriage certificate, the publishing of banns and the participation of a minister and witnesses.

Judge Philp, who quoted from two encyclopedias and a dictionary, said the "universally accepted" meaning of marriage involves men and women and the raising of families.

INSTEAD OF MUSIC HE DIALLED TROUBLE

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP) — John Ashauer got more than he bargained for when he turned the dial on a radio Nov. 29.

He was trying to tune in Edmonton radio station CHED on a set one of his colleagues had brought into the local body shop where he worked. Instead of music, Ashauer found himself listening to a conversation between a crew member of a CP Air jetliner and the Saskatoon air traffic control tower.

"And everything just happened after that," he said Tuesday, still sounding a little flabbergasted by the whole episode.

Ashauer, by what he terms "a stupid fluke," intercepted a communication concerning a hijacking that was in progress over Saskatoon. He quoted a captain in the plane as saying: "Where do you want me to park it (the plane)? I haven't been here in five years."

He heard the captain report to the tower that he didn't care what happened so long as he was able to get the passengers off the plane at Saskatoon.

Ashauer telephoned CHED — "They're always advertising that they like to hear about news tips." (CHED offers $1,000 for the best news tip of the year).

The station, he said, phoned Saskatoon to check out the report, and that's when things started happening. Ashauer said he received numerous telephone calls from radio stations in Moose Jaw, Montreal, and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

And somewhere along the line, news reports began describing Ashauer as a ham radio operator.

Asked in an interview Tuesday whether the incident had brought any repercussions, Ashauer sounded perturbed.

"Am I in trouble? You're not trying to get me into trouble, are you?"

Ashauer, it turns out, is not a ham radio operator, does not own a short-wave radio — in fact, he says he has a hard time tuning in an ordinary radio, let alone operating a ham set.

Told there had been some curiosity over whether he might lose his ham radio operating licence, a confused Ashauer said: "But I don't have one to lose."

"It wasn't even my radio."

He doesn't know what kind of set it was, but thinks it may have had a short-wave band. It was brought into the shop "just to listen to music . . ."

The aftermath — particularly the news stories — seem to have left Ashauer a little nervous. "Maybe I shouldn't have called CHED," he says. "I thought I was doing someone a favor . . ."

The 28-year-old auto worker has since left the body shop and started his own business. He said he hasn't bothered to try to intercept any other communications.

He isn't interested, and "the guy that owned the radio never brought it back to the shop."

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BLAIRMORE, Alta. (CP) — Joe Vasek of Blairmore has a $1 bill he ways is worth more than its face value. The bill has two different serial numbers. Mr. Vasek picked it up at a pub.

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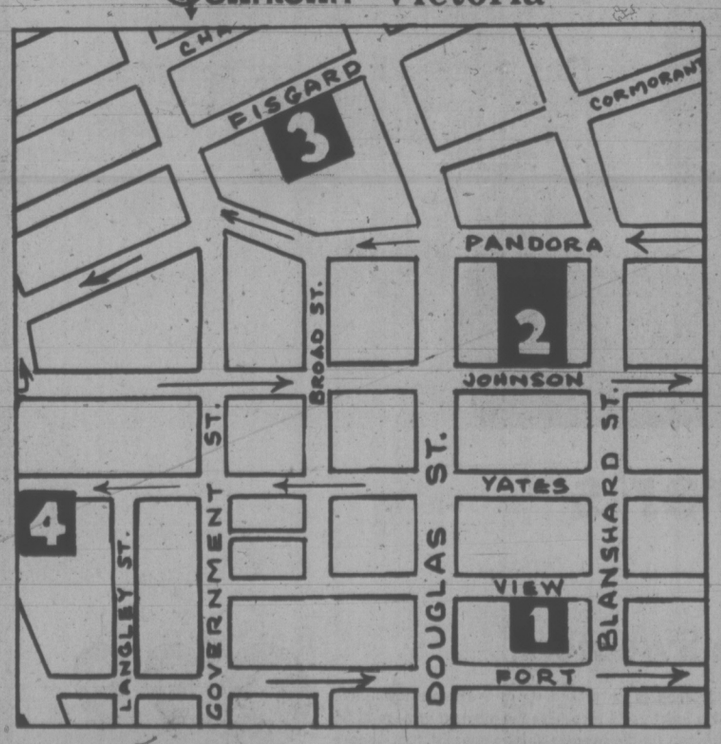

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Southern Roast Turkey with European Inspiration

By CRAIG CLAIBORNE and PIERRE FRANEY

NEW YORK (NYT) — If there is one menu that most North Americans tend—and with reason—to be sentimental about, it is that for Christmas. We know of homes where that particular holiday's menu has remained more or less stable for the past quarter century. Here we offer a Christmas menu based partly on a long-remembered Southern recipe—roast turkey filled with corn bread stuffing—plus one dish of European inspiration, gratineed potatoes.

ROAST TURKEY

16-to-20 pound turkey.
Corn bread stuffing (see following recipe)
4 tablespoons peanut, vegetable or corn oil
Salt
Giblet gravy (see recipe below)

1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees.
2. Stuff and truss the turkey. Place it in a shallow roasting pan (ours measured 1½ by 12 by 21½ inches).
3. Brush the turkey with oil and sprinkle with salt.
4. Roast the turkey about 50 minutes until it is nicely browned. Turn the pan in the oven occasionally to brown evenly. When browned, cover loosely with a sheet of aluminum foil.
5. Continue roasting, basting at intervals. After two hours, reduce the oven heat to 375 degrees.
6. Continue roasting about two hours longer or until the turkey is done (a thermometer inserted in the dressing should register about 160 degrees).
7. Remove the turkey and pour off any fat that may have accumulated. Add about half a cup of water to the roasting pan and stir to dissolve the brown particles clinging to the bottom and sides of the pan. Add this to the giblet gravy. Carve the turkey and serve with dressing and gravy.

Yield: Twelve to 20 servings.

CORN BREAD STUFFING

12 tablespoons butter
2 cups finely chopped onion
1 cup finely chopped green pepper
1½ cups finely chopped heart of celery
4 cups finely crumbled Southern corn bread (see recipe below)
3 cups crumbled toast
2 hard-cooked eggs, coarsely chopped
Freshly ground pepper
½ cup chicken broth
3 raw eggs
Salt.

1. Melt four tablespoons butter and add the onion, green pepper and celery. Cook, stirring, until vegetables are crisp-tender. Set aside.
2. Place the corn bread and toast in a mixing bowl and add the hard-cooked eggs and the celery mixture. Add a generous amount of pepper and the remaining ingredients. Stir to blend well.

Yield: Enough for 16-to-20-pound turkey.

SOUTHERN CORN BREAD

1-3 cup sifted flour
1½ cups sifted corn meal
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups sweet milk
1½ tablespoons butter.

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Sift the flour, corn meal, baking soda and salt into a mixing bowl. Beat the eggs until foamy and stir them into the dry mixture. Stir in the buttermilk and one cup of sweet milk.
3. Heat the butter in a 9-by-2-inch black skillet and when it is very hot but not brown, pour in the batter. Carefully pour the remaining milk on top of the batter without stirring. Place the dish in the oven and bake 50 minutes or until set and baked through. If this is to be used as a stuffing, it is best if it is a day-or so old.

Yield: Eight servings.

GIBLET GRAVY

1 turkey neck.
1 turkey gizzard.
1 turkey heart
1 turkey liver.
Salt.
1 tablespoon peanut, vegetable or corn oil.
Freshly ground pepper.
1¼ cups finely chopped onion.
½ cup finely chopped carrot.
¾ cup finely chopped celery.
1 clove garlic, coarsely chopped.
3 tablespoons flour.
1 bay leaf.
2 sprigs fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried.
3 cups chicken broth.
2 sprigs parsley.
1 tablespoon tomato paste.
1 tablespoon butter.

1. Cut the neck into one-inch lengths and set aside.
2. Cut away and discard the tough casing from the tender part of the gizzard. Place the gizzard pieces in a saucepan. Cut the heart in half and add it. Add the liver and cold water to cover. Add salt to taste and bring to the boil. Simmer 30 minutes. Remove from the heat and drain.
3. Meanwhile, heat the one tablespoon oil in a saucepan and add the neck, salt and pepper to taste. Cook, stirring frequently, over medium heat, until the neck is golden brown, about 20 minutes. Add three-quarters cup of onion, the carrot, celery and garlic and stir. Sprinkle with flour and stir until neck pieces are evenly coated. Add the bay leaf, thyme, broth, parsley and tomato paste. Stir until the sauce reaches the boil. Continue cooking about one and one-half hours. Strain the sauce.
4. Slice the giblets and cut them into slivers. Cut the slivers into fine dice. There should be about one cup.
5. In a saucepan, heat the one tablespoon of butter and add the remaining half cup of chopped onion. Add the chopped giblet mixture and cook, stirring occasionally, about five minutes. Add the strained sauce and bring to the boil. Simmer about five minutes and add salt and pepper to taste.

Yield: About three cups.

POTATOES GRATINEE

4 baked potatoes, about one and one-half pounds.
Salt.
4 tablespoons butter at room temperature.
Nutmeg.
¾ cup milk.
Freshly ground pepper.
¼ cup grated Gruyere cheese.

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Peel the potatoes and quarter them. Place them in a saucepan and add cold water to cover and salt to taste. Bring to the boil and simmer approximately 20 minutes or until the potatoes are tender.
3. Drain the potatoes and put them through a food mill.
4. Using a wooden spoon, beat in the butter. Add nutmeg to taste.
5. Meanwhile, bring the milk to the boil. Beat it into the potatoes and add salt and pepper to taste. Turn the potatoes into a baking dish (ours measured 8½ by 1½ inches). Smooth the surface of the potatoes and sprinkle with cheese. Bake about 10 minutes or until the potatoes are melted. If desired, run the dish under the broiler to brown the cheese lightly.

Yield. Six servings.

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CHILDREN from Toronto get a tip on how early families at Black Creek Pioneer Village, in Ontario, dressed up Christmas goodies. The lesson was given in Burwick House, of British origin.

Leftover Turkey

Some people enjoy leftover turkey during the holidays almost as much as for Christmas dinner. All you have to do is remove the stuffing from the bird and cut the meat from the bones. Store the meat in plastic bags or covered plastic containers in quantities suitable for your favorite recipes.

Turkey French Toast: Sandwich a turkey salad between 2 slices of bread, dip in an egg mixture and fry in butter until, golden brown. Superb with a crisp green salad.

Turkey Dip: Combine leftover turkey with grated cheese, sour cream and seasonings. Serve to company with chips or crackers along with a sparkling cranberry punch.

Turkey Burgers: Mix ground leftover turkey with bread crumbs, onion and seasonings and serve on a hamburger bun with cranberry sauce. Kids love them, not to mention grown-ups.

Turkey Casserole: Mix small pieces with gravy and vegetables, cover with mashed potatoes and bake until brown. A great way to use up all the leftovers.

YOUR TURN TO COOK: CRAB CASSEROLE

By MARJORIE COOPER

(Today's reader recipe was submitted by Majorie Cooper, 103-1764 Oak Bay Ave. If you have a family or favorite recipe you would gladly share, send it to the Times Family Desk, 2621 Douglas.)

CRAB CASSEROLE

1 can crab meat, drained and separated
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 hard-cooked eggs
1 can cream of chicken soup
½ to ¾ cup mayonnaise
pimento, for color
1 cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon grated onion
½ teaspoon salt, ½ tspn. pepper
½ cup almonds
2 cups potato chips, slightly crushed

Butter casserole. Sprinkle lemon juice on crab meat in bottom of dish. Add celery, onion, almonds, salt pepper and pimento (optional). Arrange slices of hard-cooked egg all over. Combine soup and mayonnaise and pour over. Then, top with crushed chips.

Bake at 400 degrees until bubbly.

Serve with hot biscuits, salad and a vegetable

Eggnog Parfait Pie

2½ cups graham wafer crumbs
½ cup sugar
½ cup butter melted
2 egg yolks
¾ cup milk
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
¼ cup milk
1 pint vanilla ice cream
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon rum extract
2 egg whites

Combine crumbs and sugar then stir in butter. Reserve 2 tablespoons for topping and press remainder into two 8-inch pie plates. Bake 8 minutes at 350 degrees F. Cool. To make filling, combine egg yolks and ¾ cup milk. Stir and cook until thickened. Remove from heat, Soak gelatin in ¼ cup milk 5 minutes then melt over hot water. Add with ice cream, nutmeg and rum extract to custard mixture. Stir until ice cream is dissolved. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into custard mixture. Pour into baked shells. Chill until firm (about 3 hours). Garnish with remaining wafer crumbs.

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Parboiling Enhances Flavor of Brown Rice

By DR. JEAN MAYER

Q. Our family prefers brown rice to white rice. And since I understand it is more nutritious, I serve it once a week. Recently I bought a different brand than I'd been using. Because the label said "parboiled," I thought it would cook more quickly. In fact, it took five minutes longer. Is there any nutritional advantage?

A. Parboiling brown rice does not affect its nutrient content. It is done for other reasons. Natural brown rice is variable in appearance because it contains both green and chalky grains. Since it is softer, it is attractive to insects. And, it becomes rancid more easily than white rice.

According to the manufacturer, parboiling does a number of things. First, the process is done while the rice is in the hull. As a result, the flavor constituents of the hull are transferred to the edible kernel, thus enhancing the flavor of the rice. The process also gelatinizes the starch making the kernels translucent and giving the rice a uniform brown appearance.

Parboiled brown rice will keep up to a year without becoming rancid. Nutritionally, parboiled and regular brown rice are about the same, although the parboiled variety may contain a bit more iron.

Even though I like brown rice and think it a good food, I must say that the nutritional superiority claimed for brown rice is a bit overrated. It does contain some trace minerals and roughage not found in white rice, but most of the vitamins in enriched white rice are the same as those in brown rice of any type. And you should not depend on rice for vitamins anyway.

If you like brown rice, fine. But the difference in the quality of the family's diet will be affected very little by serving brown rice instead of white once a week, as long as you eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, as well as whole grain bread and whole grain or "bran" breakfast cereals.

Q. I am taking diuretics and must be sure to get enough potassium, so I drink a lot of orange juice. However, I read a nutrition book in which the author highly recommends papayas as a particularly potent source of potassium. Is this true?

A. Papayas are a good source of potassium. A third of a medium papava (which, incidentally, contains only 40 calories and provides more than enough Vitamin C to meet your day's needs) contains just about the same amount of potassium as half a cup of orange juice. In addition, papayas contain generous amounts of Vitamin A and small amounts of B Vitamins. But papayas are expensive and they're not always available. If you enjoy them, can afford them and can find them in your market, they certainly will contribute to your potassium intake.

Fortunately for people who must be concerned about getting enough potassium, there are also many other excellent sources to choose from. A good old baked potato, for example, contains twice as much potassium as half cup of orange juice. And there's lots of potassium in dried beans, winter squash, tomatoes, bananas, most melons, peaches and in dried fruits, especially figs and prunes. Other good sources include asparagus, green beans, corn spinach, and grapefruit juice.

In other words, eating lots of fruit and vegetables is a sure way of getting plenty of potassium in your diet. And if you take your medication with a glass of apricot, orange, tomato or grapefruit juice, so much the better.

Q. My 15-year-old son has been on a "natural foods" diet for some time. Recently he started making vegetable juices and drinking large quantities of them. He's using, among other things, a lot of carrots, which I know are high in Vitamin A toxicity.

A. While there is no particular benefit in drinking large quantities of vegetable juice, fortunately it is not a harmful practice, either. Carrots, as well as many other vegetables, do not contain true Vitamin A. They contain provitamins called carotenes, which are converted to Vitamin A in the body. The efficiency with which this conversion occurs varies. The carotenes in carrots, for example, are only half as available as those in dark green leafy vegetables. It is this inefficiency which acts as a protection against hypervitaminosis A.

The excess carotenes can, however, build up in the body, causing harmless but unattractive yellowing of the skin, which appears first on the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet. Such symptoms should be incentive enough for your son to kick the juice habit.

(Dr. Mayer welcomes questions from readers. While he cannot reply to them all individually, he will answer those of general interest is his column. Write to Dr. Jean Mayer, c-o Times Family Dept., 2621 Douglas.

Turkeys Plentiful In Heavier Sizes

The festive season is in full swing and it's time to think about buying the Christmas turkey. Stocks are plentiful right now, especially in the heavier birds of 16 to 24 pounds.

Before you make your purchase, check the grade printed on the bag or on the tag. There is usually a price difference between Grades A, B and Utility. Canada Grade A turkeys are the top quality available and the retail level. The birds are well formed, fattened and fleshed. Many of these are sold as "self-basted" turkeys which have been injected with fat. They are usually more expensive than their regular counterpart. Canada Grade B birds are not as well fleshed and fattened as Canada Grade A birds and many have minor imperfections which do not affect the eating quality.

Canada Grade Utility birds may have moderate sized tears and one or more parts missing, but the eating quality is still acceptable. They are normally the lowest priced.

For a small family, a 16 to 24 pound turkey may seem rather large. Here is a guide that will help you calculate the number of three-ounce servings a 16, 20 and 24 pound bird will provide.

A 16 pound bird will yield 34 servings.

A 20 pound bird will yield 42 servings.

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Pet Food Biggest Grocery Item

By LAURIE JOHNSTON

NEW YORK (NYT) — The suggestion for the main dish called for beef chunks cooked with eggs, cheese and assorted vegetables (carrots, green peas, celery, green beans, onions, a touch of garlic), or, as an alternative, tuna fish with tomatoes bell peppers, spinach celery, onions and a garnish of parsley.

The diner being tempted? A dog or a cat. The meals? A 39-cent can of dog food, a 23-cent can of cat tuna.

Three billion pounds of canned pet foods are consumed yearly in the United States by a family-owned pet population of about 33 million dogs and 22 million cats and enough strays to being the estimated total to 90 million. Pet food, ringing up $2 billion in total sales yearly, is the nation's biggest grocery item with all types totaling more than 7 billion pounds.

But, as concern spreads about hunger and malnutrition as well as poverty and inflation, reports persist that canned pet food in substantial quantities is being eaten by humans, especially the elderly poor. Another version is that one-third of the canned pet food sold in some slum areas is consumed by people.

Inquiries by city, state and federal health and welfare officials in the New York metropolitan area as well as grocery chains and the pet food industry itself have failed to substantiate any of the reports.

Industry sources said that figures released in May showed a 10 per cent decline in canned pet food sales in the previous three months and 4 per cent in the previous year, after a 65 per cent climb since 1968, with dry and semi-moist pet foods each up 9 per cent. They also noted the increasing "anti-crime" ownership of large dogs by the elderly and the poor, suggesting a possible conenction with reports of rising pet food sales in low-income areas.

"The only discernible sales pattern is that there is no discernible pattern," insisted Jay Adelman, executive director of the New Jersey Food Council, a grocers' group. (Adelman also noted that a pet food purchaser who tells the clerk "It's for myself" could perhaps not be required to pay the sales tax, due on all items except human food.)

But the report concerning human consumers has had consequences. For example, the manufacturers and their trade association, the Pet Food Institute in Washington, D.C., are busily knocking down the rumors, which dismay and even irritate them with the inevitably resulting question (and potentially higher cost) of human-food standards for pet food ingredients.

The story that many people were eating dog and cat foods first surfaced in June as an undocumented tidbit in a report to a Senate committee hearing on nutrition. In an article, "Let Them Eat Dog Food?" in the current Columbia Journalism Review, Robert J. Samuelson traces the escalation of the story: from a top-of-the-head estimate (later disavowed) of the "one-third" figure to insertion into the Senate committee report, then into the news and eventually into "a claim that had been repeated so often by so many people that it was accepted as verified."

Most of the people interviewed during the last week considered that it was a scandal if even one individual in "overfed" America was actually relying on pet food. Many had anecdotal evidence, mostly second or third-hand that it had been eaten by someone, somewhere.

"In six months of trying, we have not come across a real case," said Pat Scott of New York City's Office for the Aging.

The credibility of the rumor may stem partly from the industry's own stress on "palatability" of the better canned pet foods to the human eye and nose, as well as the meat-and-protein image through cultivated advertising, which for all products totalled $80 million in 1973 (80 per cent of it on television) and is projected at close to $100 million this year.

"It's all those chefs on T.V. cutting up meat for dog food," said Barbara Primo, a nutritionist with the Health Department here. "It's not hard to imagine some response from people who are craving some kind of meat or protein and don't know cheap alternatives." (Ironically despite the "Meaty goodness" pitch for the canned foods, virtually all animal nutritionists agree that the dry or semi-moist foods give pets "more nutrition for less money.")

dear abby

Coward's Way Out

DEAR ABBY: I read a letter in your column from a student who was unfairly punished for defending himself against another kid who started a fight.

You advised the boy who had been picked on to report the matter to the school authorities, since fighting on the school grounds was against the rules.

I disagree with you. Running to the authorities to tattle is a coward's way out. That would only make the bully more determined to get even.

I am a father of three boys who have run up against this situation, and the advice I gave them is as follows: "Never strike the first blow, but if the other guy does, then it's clearly a case of self defence, so you are perfectly justified in using anything handy (fists, feet, club, gun, knife, etc.) to wipe out the aggressor."

If this happens, and my child is about to be punished, he is to call me, and I'll be at school within ten minutes, and if it's a case of self defence, nobody will punish my child without getting past me!

My method may be crude, but it works.

If my kids follow my advice, I doubt that any hoodlum will tangle with them more than once. I am a peaceful man and I detest violence, but there are times when it is the best and most convincing way.—Father

DEAR FATHER: You claim to be a peaceful man who "detests violence," yet you suggest using a knife or gun!

While exchanging blows may be justified in a case of self defenee, no peaceful man would consider knifing or shooting one who threatens him unarmed.

DEAR ABBY: This morning when I got up, our house was icy cold! My husband asked me what the matter could be, and then I told him that I had had my bridge club over the day before. All the women in the club are between 45 and 55. One of the women got up and pushed the thermostat down—saying she was "burning up."

A little later another woman got up and pushed the thermostat up, saying she was "freezing." That went on all afternoon, and I suppose from all that adjusting, it put the thermostat on the blink.

My husband just about hit the ceiling. He said that if a guest is uncomfortable, she should tell her hostess, but under no circumstances should anyone ever touch the thermostat in someone else's home!

My husband said if I didn't have the nerve to tell this to my friends I should write to Dear Abby, and ask her to put it in her column. So I am asking.—Celia

DEAR CELIA: So I'm complying.

DEAR ABBY: In a Biology class at Harrisonville High School in Mississippi, we were recently asked the following question: "Where were we when our parents were born?"

After a poll among the teachers was taken, no one was able to come up with a satisfactory answer, therefore we were seeking your expert advice. — J. H. Gilmer (Teacher).

DEAR TEACHER: Where is anything — or anyone — before it (or they) existed? The answer, obviously, is "nowhere."

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NOTE: Before making your choice you may wish to seek advice from the nearest CPP office. The staff will be pleased to help you.

Are you approaching age 65?
If you have made your choice and want your CPP retirement pension to commence as early as possible, you should apply two or three months before your 65th birthday.
NOTE: There is no provision for retroactive payment of retirement pensions between the ages of 65 and 69. So if you're in that age group or approaching it, get advice as soon as possible.

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Butter finger cookies with Dutch touch

'Legs of a Goat' Make Fine Cookie Tin Filler

By MARY MOORE

Can you remember "Leg of a Goat" better than you can remember Bokke Bootjes?

Bokke Bootjes are little finger cookies made in Holland. I tasted them first at KLM's catering kitchens at Schipol airport near Amsterdam but was too polite to ask for the recipe—figuring I could create a pretty good facsimile when I got home.

I have and one of my cookie tins is full of "Legs of a Goat". Now I will describe them. You are familiar with the dough from which you make the thumbprint cookies. I shaped that dough into "fingers" and rolled them in shaved almonds and baked them. When they were cool I dipped each end of the finger in the melted semi-sweet chocolate the Dutch love so dearly.

Now for the details.

BOKKE BOOTJES
(Leg of a Goat)
(3 dozen)

1 c. butter
½ c. sugar
2 eggs — yolks and whites separated
2 tsp. almond flavoring
2 c. sifted all-purpose flour
About 1¼ to 1½ c. chopped or shaved almonds or filberts or Brazils
2 or 3 squares semi-sweet chocolate (see below)

Cream together the butter and sugar until light. Add egg yolks and flavoring and beat until smooth. Add flour, beating until blended.

To egg whites in shallow bowl add 2 teaspoons water and beat in a little with a fork. Have ready in another shallow bowl the prepared nuts of your choice.

By hand shape the dough into "fingers" 2¾x¾" with stubby ends. Use about 2½ tsp. of dough for each—a little less than 1 tablespoon. Drop into egg whites—three at a time—roll each over and lift out and transfer to nuts. Roll over to coat with nuts. Place on buttered cookie sheets 1¼" apart. Bake at 350 deg. Fahr. 14 to 16 minutes. Cool on racks.

When cool melt 2 or 3 squares semi-sweet chocolate in a little custard cup standing in boiling water. Neatly dip each end of Bokke Bootjes in the melted chocolate, letting each end drip for a few moments before transferring to rack to set.

These are rare beauties and we have A. J. D. Spaargaren of KLM catering kitchens to thank for them.

Cannot you just imagine the number of letters I will get from our Dutch readers asking for copies of "Leg of a Goat"?

NOTE: Write to Mary Moore, 32 Churchill Ave., Hamilton, Ont., enclosing stamped self-addressed envelope and 10 cents for each specified recipe.

Peach Glazed Pork Loin

3- to 4-pound pork loin roast.
1 14-ounce can peach halves.
½ cup syrup from peaches.
2 tablespoons vinegar.
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon paprika
2 teaspoons cornstarch.

Score fat on roast. Roast uncovered on rack in shallow pan 35 to 40 minutes per pound at 325 degrees F (185 degrees F. on meat thermometer). To make glaze drain peaches, reserving syrup. Combine syrup with remaining ingredients and stir and cook until thick and clear. Glaze roast and return to oven for 10 minutes, basting occasionally. Garnish with peach halves. 6 to 8 servings.

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A New Version of Sally Lunn

By HILDA BEASTALL

Alternatives to rich sweet cakes are slated to be popular this season, yet a festive touch is easily added to these plainer recipes without more than a token increase of cost or unwanted sugar.

A Sally Lunn has traditionally been a light yeast teacake with raisins or currants, made in a round tin. Sally Lunn the originator, lived in Bath, England, around 1797.

Now a newer version still using yeast, is made in a 9 or 10-inch tube pan without fruit, which gives leeway for decorating with a single piece of fruit and a nut on each serving section. This makes an attractive cake on a round wooden breadboard, and is good food for any time of day and any season of the year.

SALLY LUNN

½ cup warm water.
1 tsp. demerara sugar.
1 pkt. or 1 Tbsp. granular yeast.
¾ cup hot milk from skim powder.
¼ cup soft margarine
¼ cup demerara sugar, loose pack.
¾ tsp. salt.
2 small eggs.
1½ cups wholewheat flour.
1½ cups unbleached flour.
½ cup wheat germ.
12 dried apricot pieces, soaked overnight.
1 Tbsp. demerara sugar.

Into a large warm mixing bowl, measure water; add sugar and stir to dissolve. Sprinkle yeast on surface and leave 10 minutes until bubbly.

In a small bowl, cream margarine with salt and ¼ cup sugar. Add hot milk; mix well until cool. Then add to yeast mixture.

Beat eggs in same small bowl, then add to previous liquid mixture together with the wholewheat flour.

Beat with wooden spoon for 2 or 3 minutes until smooth. Stir in wheat germ and most of unbleached flour, or all if not too stiff. The mixture will be a stiff batter — still moist.

Cover with warm dish towel; let rise in warm place about 85 degs. F. until doubles in bulk, about 50 or 60 minutes.

Stir down batter; beat as well as able (or mix with big strokes of wooden spoon) for a few strokes; then spoon into well-greased and floured 9 or 10-inch tube pan.

Drain the soaked apricot pieces, patting excess moisture away with tissue.

Arrange fruit on surface of batter; drop a little sugar on each piece of fruit to make syrup.

Cover with warm towel and let rise in warm place until batter reaches nearly to rim of pan — about 45 minutes.

Bake in slow oven 325 degs. about 45 minutes, or until brown. Remove from pan, right side up, to cool on wire rack. Best when served slightly warm.

Other decorating will suggest itself — walnut halves, prune halves, or home candied orange and apple sections.

A Sally Lunn yeast dough with a half cup of currants added with the second lot of flour, will be traditionally correct, omitting the fruit on top.

This is an easy recipe for novices at yeast dough baking for there is no kneading, and the result is a lovely light textured cake-like bread.

And now here is a Batter Coffee Cake with a caramel-nut topping, made also with yeast dough and again with a minimum of sugar.

BATTER COFFEE CAKE

¼ cup warm water.
1 tsp. demerara sugar.
1 pkt. or 1 Tbsp. granular yeast.
2 Tbsp. demerara sugar.
1 tsp. salt.
¼ cup soft margarine.
1 cup hot milk, from powdered skim.
2 small eggs.
¼ cup soy flour.
1½ cups wholewehat flour.
1½ cups unbleached flour.

Topping:

¼ cup demerara sugar.
¼ cup wheat germ and unbleached flour mixture.
½ cup ground cashew nuts or ground raw peanuts.

Measure water into large warm mixing bowl. Add 1 teaspoon sugar; stir to dissolve. Sprinkle yeast on top and let stand 10 minutes until bubbly.

Measure hot milk into small bowl, add margarine, sugar, salt, and stir until melted and cool. Add while warm to yeast mixture. In same small bowl, beat the eggs, then add them to liquid mixture with the soy-flour and wholewheat flour.

Beat with woodn spoon until smooth.

Stir in unbleachel flour, beat as well as possible until smooth again.

Grease and flour lightly an oblong pan about 12 by 9 by 2 inches. Soread batter evenly; don't fill the pan. Rather make 2 small cakes in custard cups or foil cups as "tasters" to avoid overfilling large baking pan.

Topping: Combine ingredients until crumbly and sprinkle over surface.

Set in warm place 85 to 90 degs. F. out of draft, to rise until puffy and light, about 1 hour or so.

Bake in 375 deg. oven for about 30 minutes until browned but do not scorch. Serve warm in squares.

Note: Both these yeast recipes can be made up and baked, then put into the freezer until needed. Let them thaw at room temperature, and warm in oven before serving.

CampusComputer Advises on Diets

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — If you're eating too much meat or not enough asparagus and don't know it, the University of Wisconsin's computer has some advice for you.

University researchers have programmed the campus computer to thel lyou what to eat.

Under the program, people fill out computer cards of everything thy eat for a day or even a week, says Prof. Nancy Johnson, university nutritionist.

The data is fed into the computer, digested, then returned to the subject with percentages of various common nutrients in the diet for that day or week.

"From this information, we can then tell the person what he needs more or less of," said Prof. Johnson.

"We do this with an eye toward cost," she said. "Many people eat more meat than they need, so we tell them to cut down and spend their money on other less expensive foods."

She said the computer's calculations are based on recommended daily intakes of a dozen nutrients, taking into account the person's age and sex.

"If we were going to be very exact, we would have to take into account the height and weight and other factors," Mrs. Johnson said. "But we can't do that because the cost would be prohibitive."

She said the computer can analyse a person's diet for about 10 cents a day, while it would cost about $50 for a human nutrition analyst to do the same thing.

She said the program is aimed primarily at university research, but has been opened to the public.

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GLAZED PINEAPPLE CREAM CHEESE PIE

1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell
⅔ cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup
1 8-oz. package cream cheese, softened
4 teaspoons Benson's or Canada corn starch
¼ cup milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 slices canned pineapple, reserve juice
Maraschino cherries
Glaze (recipe below)

Mix corn syrup gradually into cream cheese until smooth. Mix corn starch and milk; stir into cream cheese mixture. Beat in egg and vanilla. Pour into unbaked pastry shell. Bake in 350°F. oven about 45 minutes or until a knife inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool. Arrange pineapple slices and cherries on filling. Spoon glaze over fruit. Chill until set. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

GLAZE

1½ tablespoons Benson's or Canada corn starch
Dash salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
⅓ cup pineapple juice
⅓ cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup

Mix corn starch and salt in small saucepan. Gradually stir in lemon juice, pineapple juice and corn syrup until blended. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil. Remove from heat. Cool slightly.

INDIVIDUAL HOLIDAY PUDDINGS

¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour
¾ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon allspice
⅛ teaspoon cloves
1 cup butter or margarine
1 egg, slightly beaten
⅓ cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup
Grated rind of 1 lemon
Juice of 1 lemon
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup shredded carrots
⅓ cup raisins
Lemon Sauce (recipe below)

Sift flour, baking soda, salt and spices together. Cream butter. Beat in egg, then stir in corn syrup, lemon rind and juice. Mix in sifted dry ingredients, then dates, carrots and raisins. Spoon into 5 greased 5-oz. custard cups. Place in pan of hot water. Bake in 350°F. oven 55 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted near centre of pudding comes out clean. Unmold and serve warm with lemon sauce. Makes 5 servings.

LEMON SAUCE

1½ tablespoons Benson's or Canada corn starch
1¼ cups water
½ cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons lemon juice

In saucepan, stir together corn starch and water. Stir in corn syrup and salt. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add butter and lemon juice. Makes 1¾ cups.

DELUXE BUTTER TARTS

1 recipe double crust pastry
⅓ cup butter or margarine
1 cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup
1 teaspoon lemon juice
⅓ cup raisins
⅓ cup chopped nuts
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well beaten

Prepare pastry, line tart cups. Melt butter; stir in corn syrup, lemon juice, raisins, nuts, nutmeg and salt. Stir in eggs; mix well. Pour filling into pastry-lined cups. Bake on lowest rack in 450°F. oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F. and continue baking for 15 minutes. Remove from oven; let stand 10 minutes then remove from cups. Makes 14 large tarts or 24 small tarts.

BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup Lily White or Karo corn syrup
1 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 egg, well beaten
3 tablespoons lemon juice
4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

Mix together corn syrup and melted butter. Add egg and lemon juice. Mix thoroughly. Sift flour and baking powder into corn syrup mixture; mix well. Chill dough in refrigerator for 30 to 60 minutes. Roll to ⅛ inch thickness on floured board and cut into shapes. Bake on floured baking sheet in 400°F. oven 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

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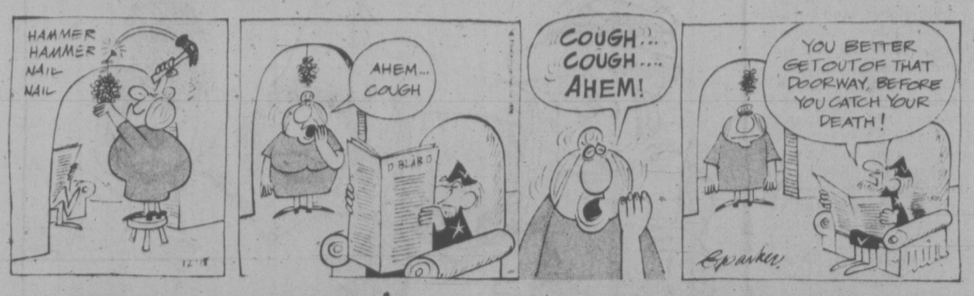

DENNIS THE MENACE

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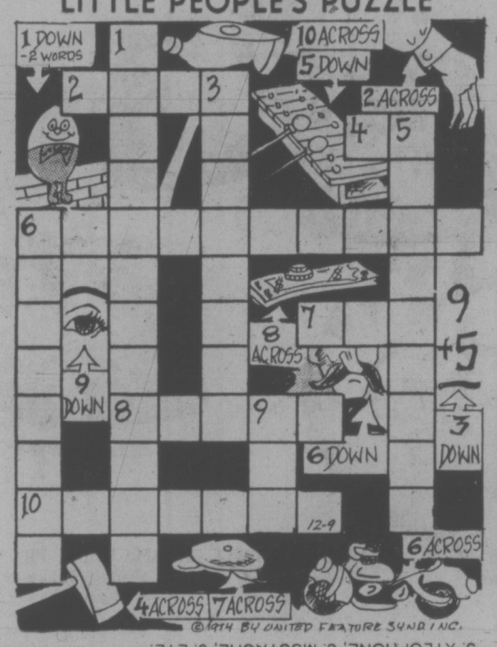
"Should I lie Mary down in the straw? She's 'specting a baby y'know."

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: ACROSS—2. CUFF. 4. AX. 6. MOTORCYCLE. 7. CAP. 8. MONEY. 10. HATCHET. DOWN—1. HUMPTY DUMPTY. 3. FOURTEEN. 5. XYLOPHONE. 6. MUSTACHE. 9. EYE.

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ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

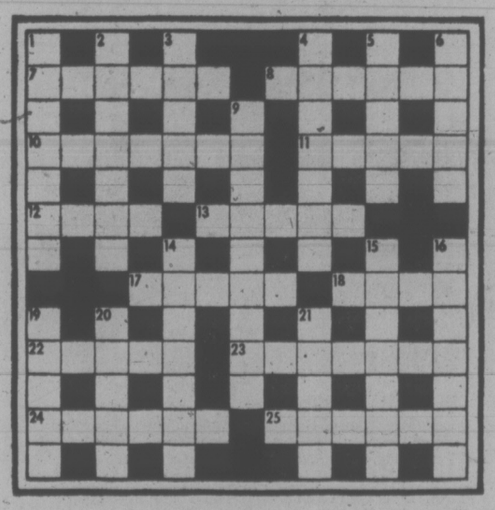
ACROSS
1 Sabre
4 Currant
8 Carbine
9 Clink
10 Nose
11 Aversion
13 Wind
14 Very
16 Loophole
17 Bats
20 Igloo
21 Toughen
22 Gunnery
23 Elder

DOWN
1 Second helping
2 Bares
3 Exit
4 Cleave
5 Recorder
6 Aridity
7 Taken prisoner
12 Enthrone
13 Woolen
15 Flatly
18 Aphid
19 Sure

CLUES

ACRESS
7 In America, wise practices (6)
8 His leader has a point of view (6)
10 Proceeds, thanks to royalty (7)
11 Work to rule? (5)
12 Speed regulated by local authorities (4)
13 A reason why some people fight (5)
17 Wander away from the street light (5)
18 Hear about an ostrich (4)
22 Was a possesive type? (5)
23 Verbose sort of notice (7)
24 Diner's clubs (6)
25 Easily swayed (6)

DOWN
1 It's both simple and hard at the same time (7)
2 Noisy game? (7)
3 Air line that has no end of a good time (5)
4 Speech written on an envelope (7)
5 Good man taking the air, seen between flights (5)
6 A flying machine? (5)
9 Non-stop flight (9)
14 Scholar of French in a spectacular trick (7)
15 Pray the change will do you good (7)
16 Came to the point, perhaps (7)
19 Doctor takes on a practice, a very timid person (5)
20 A joining of hands in marriage or work (5)
21 Offspring produced periodically (5)



SOLUTION THURSDAY

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J., A. H. HUNTER

Doug was standing at the window. "The lawn's too long and narrow," he declared. "I'm planning to change it."

"A bit long, but it's the same sort of shape most people have," Eve told him. "What do you have in mind?"

"Two possibilities," Doug replied. "With length seven feet less and width three feet more we lose just one square foot of area, but we have four square feet if I make the length 11 feet less and the width six feet more."

What were the dimensions?

(Answer tomorrow.)

Yesterday's answer: POPS was 3531.

Piano Students In Church Recital

Piano pupils of the B.C. Registered Music Teachers Association, Student teachers' auxiliary, will be presented in recital at St. Matthias Church Hall, Richmond and Richardson Street, Friday at 7 p.m.

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

A deceptive play by a defender can frequently turn out to be costly, since it can easily mislead partner as to the true state of affairs. Nevertheless, at times, defensive deception becomes mandatory if a winning result is to be obtained.

In today's deal, a defender came up with a deceptive play that was calculated to deceive both his partner and the opponent, the declarer. From the deceiver's point of view, the gamble was worth taking — and it turned out to be profitable.

Both sides vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 4
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ K Q 9 5

WEST
♠ J 9 7 3
♥ J 8 5
♦ A 7 6 5
♣ 8 2

EAST
♠ A K 6 2
♥ 10 9 3 2
♦ 8 4
♣ 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 5
♥ K 6
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ A J 10 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠.

West's opening lead of the spade three was captured by East's ACE, after which East returned the deuce of spades. South misguessed the spade situation and played the ten, West's jack winning. For want of a better return, West exited with a spade, which East won with his "concealed" king. A spade was next led to East's nine. West then cashed the diamond ace, for the setting trick.

Had East made the normal play at trick one of winning with his king of spades, and then cashing the spade ace, declarer would have fulfilled his contract, losing just THREE spades and the diamond ace. But when East chose to capture the opening lead with his ace, and returned a low spade, declarer assumed that West held the spade king — and hoped that East possessed the jack. If the top spades had been so divided, declarer's ten would have forced the king, thereby promoting South's queen into a winner.

From East's point of view, he was quite certain — based on South's jump to two no-trump — that South held the queen of spades. But even more important, he was also certain that South did not have the doubleton Q-x: East knew that West had led from a four-card suit, for the four of spades was in dummy and East himself held the deuce.

Hence West's lead of the three-spot denoted precisely a four-card suit — and South was therefore marked with the Q-x-x. So when East returned a low spade at track two, there was no danger that South had just a singleton queen remaining.

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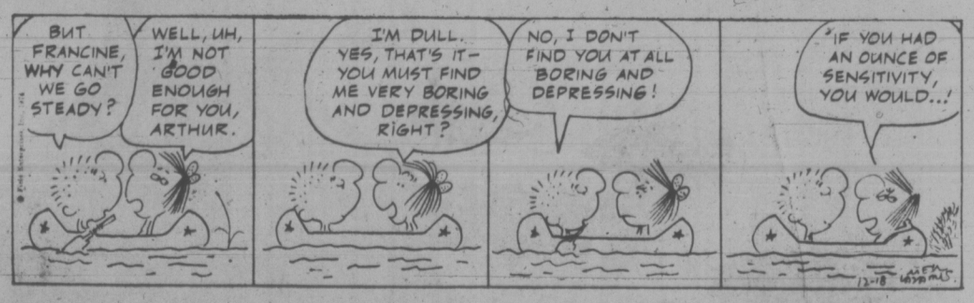

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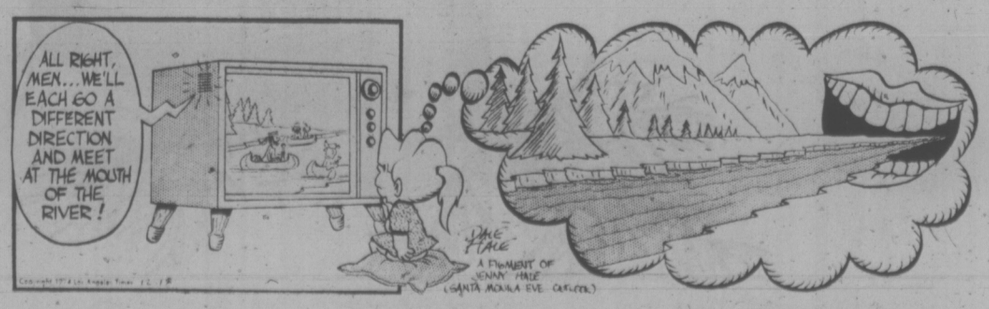

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast for Thursday Dec. 19

By SIDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Emphasis is on how you handle secrets, gossip, reports which lack substance. Your influence is more far-reaching than you might imagine. Another Aries gets in touch with you from a place faraway. You are on the verge of making an investment — in your own beliefs, abilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Hopes, wishes are activated. Money is involved but you require co-operation from partner or mate. It is best now to finish rather than to start project. Aggressive associate is merely seeing how far a special situation can stretch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Opposition is to be expected. It is of flash variety, springing up fast and burning out just as quickly. Know it and stick to principles. Leo, Aquarius, Skorpio individuals could be involved. You get chance for a new start. Take it!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your sensitivity is highlighted. You sense, perceive and your ESP goes wild. You see into the future. One who can do much to promote your interests is intrigued — and actually "asks permission" to help the cause.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22): You may find yourself going in "emotional circles." It is not easy to decide where members of opposite sex are concerned. Go with the tide. Maintain pace that is steady but permits degree of flexibility. You will comprehend. Sagittarian figures prominently.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Lie low. Avoid direct confrontations. Be especially careful in traffic and around electricity. Take one step at a time. Be aware of fine points, subtle nuances and do read between the lines. You receive tempting offer. Be sure there's more to it than flattery!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be ready for variety, change, possible travel. Gemini, Virgo and Pisces are likely to figure in picture. Accent is on employment, health, recent resolutions pertaining to how you get along with co-workers. You soon will understand why someone tried to pull rug out from under you.

SCOPRIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid extravangance. Compare costs. Get co-operation from family member. Your creativity surges to forefront. Members of opposite sex pay meaningful compliments. You also tend now to lose things — know it and do something about it. Take notes. Don't leave valuables in "tempting" places.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Strive to be "choosy." Means reject bargain-basement deal. You have right to first-cabin treatment. Steer clear of one who claims you can get rich quick. Pisces, Virgo could figure prominently. Build on solid base — get material which has stood test of time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You know what should be done — but it now becomes a question of organization. Persons who had promised co-operation — are seemingly running off in all directions at once. Keep your own balance, resolutions, sense of direction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Costs mean more now than in recent past. Finish what you start and stop hanging on to outmoded procedures. Aggressive friend may get you involved in situation which is far from friendly. Know it and — prevent it!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take a chance on your abilities. Invest in your own talents. Be conspicuous. Stop hiding, delaying. Now is time to take cold plunge. One who can make room for you at top is trying to do it — fast. Leo, Aquarius could be in picture.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY what has been an emotional setback is due to boomerang in your favor. You are frank, creative, direct, not easy to live with, but fascinating and a challenge. In 1975, you will earn more, have more responsibilities — and, if single, will marry. If married, you will add to the population.

Stuffing Tradition Changes with Times

One of the great things about turkey is the stuffing which can be made a hundred different ways. A family favorite, bread stuffing is usually seasoned with salt, pepper, savory and thyme with onion and celery added. Chopped apple, prunes, rice, sausage meat, mushrooms and nuts added to the stuffing are also delicious.

The traditional task of stuffing the turkey is changing with the times. It is becoming more popular to cook the stuffing outside the bird, in a covered casserole or in aluminum foil, 30 to 60 minutes depending on the quantity.

Most families still prefer to see a stuffed turkey on the table. If this is the case in your home, stuff the turkey just before cooking, not the day before. Remember to pack the stuffing loosely because it swells during cooking, allowing one-third in the neck cavity and two thirds in the body cavity. Prepare one cup of stuffing for each pound of eviscerated poultry.

Once the meal is over, remove the stuffing from the bird immediately, wrap it in foil or in a plastic bag and store it in the refrigerator no longer than three days. You can keep it up to a month in the freezer.

MUSHROOM AND NUT STUFFING

10 cups soft stale bread crumbs (one and a half 24-ounce loaves)
1 teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon pepper.
1 teaspoon sage.
1 teaspoon savory.
½ cup chopped parsley.
½ cup chopped cashew nuts.
1 cup butter, melted.
⅔ cup chopped onion.
½ pound mushrooms, chopped OR
1 can (10-ounce) mushrooms, drained and chopped.

Mix bread crumbs, seasonings, parsley and nuts. Saute the onion and mushrooms in butter and add to the crumbs. Toss lightly but thoroughly. Makes 10 cups stuffing — enough for a 12 to 20 pound turkey.

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$29 Blackwall G78-14
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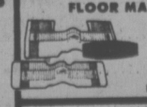
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5.29 Rear

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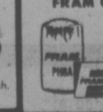
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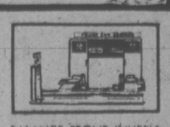
Let our expert mechanics:
1. ALIGN FRONT END: Adjust caster, camber and toe.
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Ardmona 14-oz. Tin FRUIT COCKTAIL 37¢	Delmonte PEACHES 2 14-oz. tins ..... 69¢
Kraft 1-lb. Jar CHEEZ WHIZ 1.05	Krispee Tri Pack POTATO CHIPS .. 59¢
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Catelli MACARONI 2-lb. Pkg. ..... 55¢	Heinz COOKED 2 28-oz. Tins SPAGHETTI 89¢
Squirrel 3-lb. Tin PEANUT BUTTER 1.79	Ma Ling GREEN BEANS 3 14-oz. Tins 89¢
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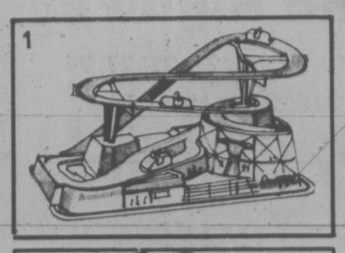
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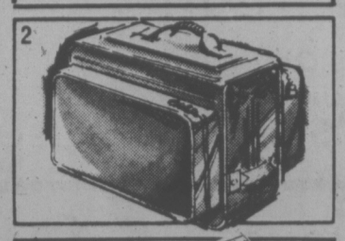
Roller Coaster
1. Battery operated roller coaster, with 3 cars. Kids of all ages will enjoy playing with this set, batteries not included. ..... set **16.99**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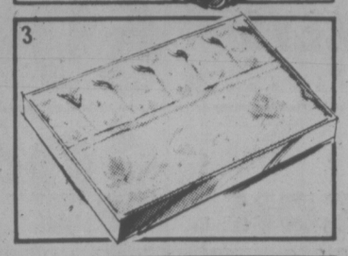
Ladies' or Men's Vinyl Flite Bag
2. Expanded Vinyl bag just the right size for light travel. With shoe pocket; reinforced patched corners. Tobacco colour. each **25.95**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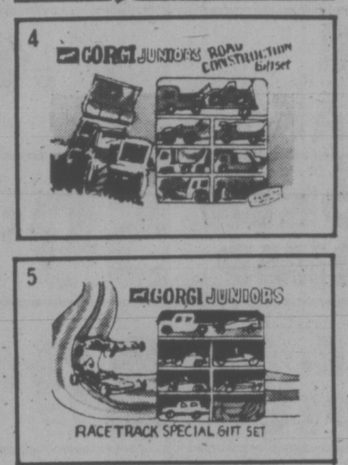
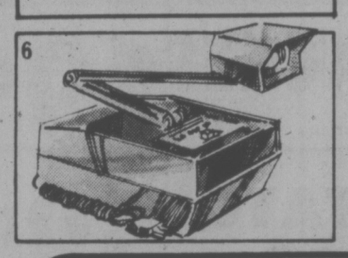
Cotton and Rayon Damask Tablecloth/Napkin Set
3. Made in China with a floral design and leaf-pattern borders 54"x72" tablecloth and 6 napkins. Assorted colours. ..... set **9.96**


4 CORGI JUNIORS ROAD CONSTRUCTION Gift Set

Corgi Gift Set
4. Corgi road construction gift set. 8 cars made from high precision die-case models. A favourite toy of youngsters. Plastic figures included. ..... set **6.99**


5 CORGI JUNIORS RACE TRACK SPECIAL GIFT SET

Corgi Gift Set
5. Corgi Junior race track special gift set, a popular car model set for youngsters. Made from high precision die-cast metal. Plastic figures included. ..... set **6.99**

6

High Intensity Desk Lamps
6. C.S.A. approved lamps in Blue/Black, Black/Ivory, Black & Beige colours. ..... each **9.88**

7A

Smoker
7A. Lite-up smoker has a large, matching ceramic ashtray. Cylinder comes in your choice of gold or red colours. Spanish style. each **17.95**

8B

Sturdy Record Stand
8B. Base provides storage for LP's and 45's. Brass-finish with Walnut-finish shelf. Size: 12"x19" each **16.50**

9C

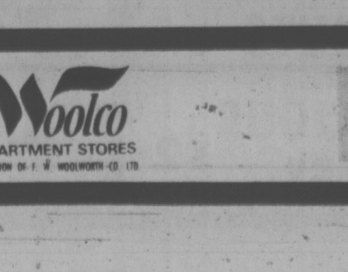
Cigarette Table
9C. Heavy cast table is a decorative accent piece. In antique brass finish with genuine white marble top. 15" diameter, 21" high. each **26.95**

10D

Wine or Cigarette Table
10D. Occasional table in heavy case construction with a genuine marble top. Antique-brass finish. With crystal-like balls. 18" diameter, 26" high. ..... each **44.95**

11

'Fleetwood' 95% Solid State 18" Colour Portable
11. Fully automatic with a 129 sq. in. viewing area. All 82 channel UHF/VHF independent tuners. 1 year free parts, labour, service. Walnut grain finish Cabinet on high impact plastic. each **399.66**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Fully Insulated Ice Bucket with Side Handles
12. Get ready for holiday partying with a 3-quart bucket. Choose from several attractive styles ..... each **8.99**

13

Deluxe Ice Bucket with Side Handles
13. Fully insulated, featuring leatherette cover. Gift boxed. Various styles to choose from in many colours. each **13.95**

14

25-piece Glass Set
14. 8 each of: 16 oz. Beer King, 9½ oz. Beverage, 6½ oz. On the Rocks, plus a 2 oz. Whiskey. set **8.99**

15

18-Piece Princess Punch Bowl Set
15. For the discriminating hostess. 8 each of: cups and hooks, one ladle and one 4 qt. punch bowl. Attractively gift boxed. set **3.99**

16

'Lady Brentwood' Automatic Corn Popper
16. Self-buttering from outside tap; 4 qt. Amber coloured domex; Teflon coated aluminum bowl. Assorted colours. ... each **13.96**

17

Gift Boxed Seven-Piece Wine and Liqueur Set
17. Any wine will take on a new refined look with this set. With decanter and 6 matching wine or liqueur glasses. Ruby coloured bands. ..... set **7.99**

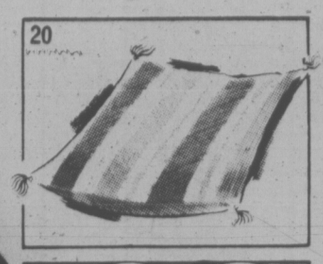
18

Six-Pack Ruby Stemware
18. Imported from France to add an air of sophistication to any table setting. Makes a welcome gift. Boxed in sets of 6

3½ oz. Sherry	box	3.17
7 oz. Burgundy	box	3.77
5 oz. Wine	box	3.47
10 oz. Goblet	box	4.17
9 oz. Old Fashion	box	3.77
1½ oz. Liqueur	box	2.27

19

Fully Insulated Ice Bucket with Side Handles
19. Teflon coated, grooved grids allow instant searing; remove excess fats. Flip over, waffle grids. All Chrome with plastic trim. each **32.95**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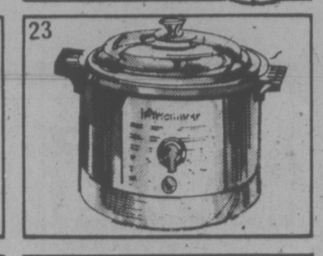
Comfortable Floor Cushions
20. Firm comfort cushions are Kapok filled. Plains or stripes in assorted colours. 24" square. ..... each **15.96**

21

20-Piece English Ironstone Dinnerware
21. 4 each of cups, saucers, bread and butter plates, dinner plates, nappies. In 'Country Days' or 'Meadow Sweet' patterns. Gift boxed ..... set **15.99**

22

Assorted Gift Boxed 3-piece Teapot Sets
22. Choose from English Floral designs or Lustre decoration. Consist of one 6 cup teapot and cover plus one cream and one sugar bowl. ..... set **6.88**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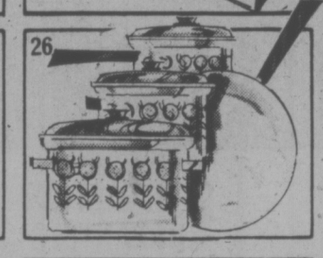
Authentic Stoneware Slow Crock Cooker
23. Insulated steel case with a 5½ quart capacity. Heat-resistant glass cover. Copper and Avocado or Copper and Harvest Gold colours. ..... each **39.88**

24

3 Pound Fruit Cake
24. Everyone's Christmas favourite ... 3 lbs. of delicious fruit cake. ..... each **2.44**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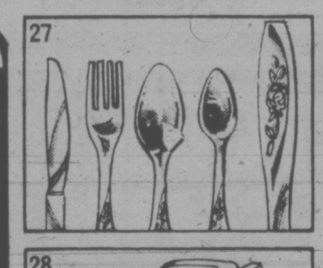
Foil Wrapped Liqueur Cherries
25. Ideal gift item for those hard-to-buy-for people. Foil wrapped, 11 oz. ..... box **1.69**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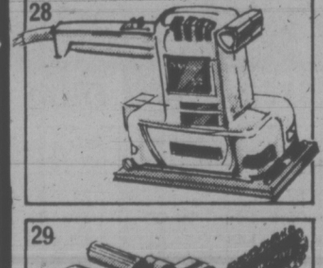
Gift Boxed 7-Piece Enamel Cookware Set
26. Bakelite knobs and handles for cool handling. With 1½ qt. and 2½ qt. covered saucepan, 5½ qt. dutch oven, 10¼" open skillet. Romana Brown colour. set **27.77**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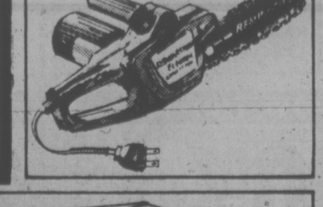
24-Piece Stainless Steel Cutlery Set
27. Give a gift of good taste. Set includes 6 each of: teaspoons, dessert spoons, forks and knives. Rosemount pattern. Gift boxed. ..... set **8.47**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Special Buy on 'Black & Decker' Sander
28. Features include 5710 dual-action sander with 2.2 amp, 120V motor producing 4000 O.P.M. or S.P.M. Dustless attachment sandpaper ..... complete **24.88**

29

Lightweight "Limb-N-Trim" Electric Chain Saw
29. New, double insulated chain saw features 1¼ H.P., air-cooled motor delivering 4500 R.P.M. 8" cutter bar for trees or limbs. ..... each **45.33**

30

'Brentwood' 60" Stereo with Built-In 8-Track Player
30. 100% solid state AM/FM/Multiplex in a full cabinet design. AM/FM/AFC/MPX stereo amplifier; fully transistorized circuitry. FM stereo beacon light; on/off pilot light indicator; deluxe full-size BSR 3-speed stereo changer. Walnut Wood-veneer finish. 1 year free parts, 90 days free labour and service. 60"Wx17"Dx25"H Speakers extra .. each **449.66**

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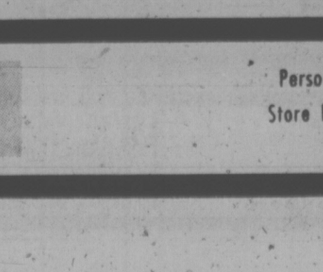
Chocolate Imperiale
31. 10.2 oz. of delicious 30 assorted filled chocolates. Ideal stocking stuffer. (not illus.) box **1.99**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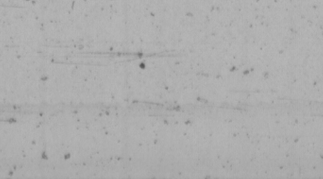
Black Magic Boxed Chocolates
32. 1 lb. gift ideas for that special someone with a sweet tooth. (not illus.) ..... box **2.45**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Assorted Biscuits
33. Jacobs Roses, 3 lbs. 5 oz. of assorted biscuits. Made in England. (not illus.) ..... box **3.49**

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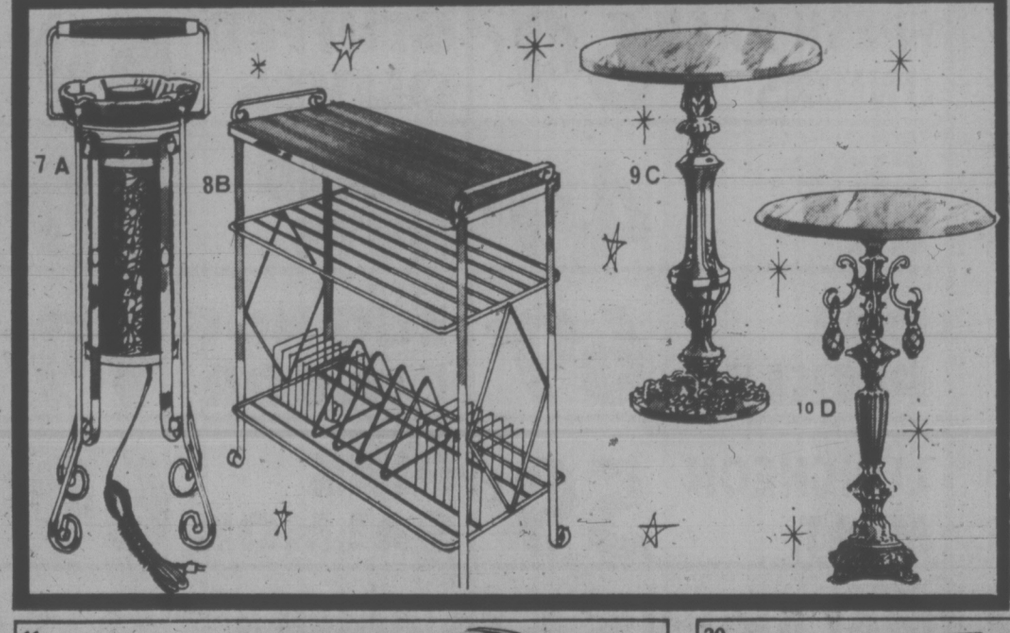

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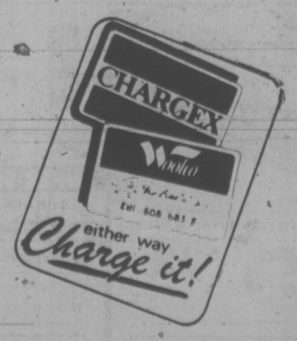

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'Brentwood' Electric Blankets
1. Polyester/Rayon/Acrylic blend fabric. Fully automatic controls; 2 year warranty. In colours of Gold, Green Blue and Pink. Sizes:
Double Bed—Dual Control. Each 33.95
Double Bed—Single Control. Each 28.95
Twin—Single Control. Each 28.95

Deluxe Johnny Pole
2. Sturdy Polystyrene (Plastic) construction with Chrome poles and towel stirrups. Sliding door cabinet; matching twin shelves. Antique White, Woodgrain and Avocado colours. ..... each **26.66**

Orlon Acrylic Top Scale
3. Chrome Steel lens cover; moulded carrying handle. Acrylic Borg Fur top and non-skid feet. 250 lb. capacity. In colours of Gold, Avocado and Violet .. each **13.66**

'Starglow' Hassock Hamper
4. Ribbed-baked Enamel body of rust-resistant Steel. Vent back; Vinyl covered hinged lid. Gold-tone handles and trim. White, Gold, and Lilac colours. 12"x21"x20". ..... each **13.49**

Table-Tennis Table
5. Fold-away styling; playback design. Sturdy Steel frame; Plywood skirt; ½" top. Ideal gift for entire family. 5'x9'. ..... each **$53**

Blinker-Top Lantern
6. Features powerful spot-beam lantern head with Red blinker end. Chrome plated finish with Plastic lens cap. Includes 6 volt 'Eveready' battery. ..... complete **9.95**

Woolco Sr. Aquarium Kit
7. Stainless Steel aquarium with 10 U.S. gallon capcity. 20" stainless reflector; vibrator pump; bottom filter; glass Wool; Charcoal; thermometer; fish care booklet. .... complete **27.97**

Curling-Shuffleboard Game
8. Like having two games for the price of one. Features non-mar; frictionless surface. Shooting trough; scoreboard. 96"x24"x36". ..... set **99.97**

Brentwood 2-Slice or 4-Slice Toaster
9. Both models feature extra wide slots; select-o-matic dial for 9 settings from light to dark, full-range thermostat. Snap-out crumb door for easy cleaning. New, modern plastic end panels. Gleaming Chrome finish.
2-Slice ..... each **11.88**
4-Slice ..... each **21.88**

Girls' Turtleneck Pullover
10A. Girls' 100% nylon turtleneck pullover. In sizes of S-M-L. Lovely Christmas gift for little girls, ... each **3.76**

Girls' T-Shirts
10B. Girls' 100% polyester short sleeve round neck T-shirt, ideal for loafing around in. Sizes S-M-L. ..... each **3.86**

'Homey' Wall Plaques
11. Special gift for a special family. Subjects include: Fish set; Cherub pair; and Bless Our Home. Attractive gift box. ..... box **2.88**

Framed Prints
12. 24"x48" framed prints in attractive styling. Still life pictures and natural seascapes. A lovely addition to your home. ..... each **10.99**

Luxurious Scatter Mat
13. Of 100% Dynel (Modacrylic) Pile. Completely washable. Solid shades of Gold, Imperial Blue, Green and Brown. 27"x48". each **12.96**

20"x36" Terranium
14. Large pedestal terranium is easy to assemble. Adds an earthy, exciting look to any corner of any room. Plants not included. ..... each **19.97**

Genuine Quality Lambskins
15. Soft Fur in original animal form shape. Expertly dyed and processed. In Honey, Black, Red Fox, Flame, Black Tip and Snow Leopard colourings. Approx. 9 sq. ft. ..... each **28.95**

Little Girls' Nightgowns
16. Fashioned in 100% opaque Dupont Nylon. "Water Can and Girl" print on front; bottom frill. In colours of White, Pink and Aqua. Sizes: 4-6-6X. ..... each **5.74**

Girls' T-Shirts
17. 100% Antron Nylon. Round or v-neck styling. Long sleeves. In Misty colours of Green, Pink and Blue. Sizes: S(8-10); M(10-12); L(12-14).
Round Neck ..... each **5.87**
V-Neck ..... each **6.87**

V-Neck Caftan
18. Of 100% Arnel Triacetate Jersey fabric. Back zipper; front insert. In colours of Red, Blue, Brown and Green. Sizes: 38-44. each **18.87**

Long-Sleeve Pullover
19. 100% Acrylic with the latest Lurex (Metallic) stripes. V-neck. In colours of Brown, Black, Green, Wine and White.
S-M-L. ..... each **$3**

Ladies' Fancy Slippers
20. Mule style slippers with full cushion insole and wedge heel. Rabbit Fur toe-piece. Made in England. In colours of Black, Blue, Orange, Cerise and Magenta. Even sizes: 5-10. ..... pair **6.47**

NordAm Pendant Watch
21. NordAm pendant watch, a lovely gift for any lady. With strong chain, easy to read dial, and it's gold in colour. Guaranteed for one year. ..... each **17.88**

Evening Bag and Clutch Purse
22. 3 styles of bags with chain handles. In Black, Kid Silver and Kid Gold colours.
Evening Bag Your Choice ..... each **4.84**
Clutch Purse ..... each **6.84**

Attractive Scarves
23. Ladies like to set off outfits with scarves! All-over prints, florals, abstracts, paisley and geometric designs. Made in Italy. 31"x31". ..... each **$5**

'Premier' 7-Speed Hand Mixer
24. Solid state mixer with Stainless Steel beaters and rotary control. Automatic beater ejector. Speed holds constant as mix thickens. 1 year over the counter replacement. In Avocado or Harvest Gold. ..... each **12.88**

'Premier' Automatic Can Opener/Sharpener
25. Opens cans of most shapes and sizes. Magnetic lid holder; push-button snap-out cutting mechanism. Restores knives to factory keeness. 1 year over the counter replacement. Avocado or Harvest Gold. ..... each **11.88**

Timely Gift Suggestions in Assorted Styles
26. One of 36 different styles at a nice price. Range from 17 to 25 Jewell Swiss Incabloc movement ..... each **36.66**

'Brother' Sewing Machine
27. From zig-zag to straight stitches. Blind stitching, monogramming and button-holer—all without attachments! Sews over pins and bulky fabrics. With cabinet. . **215.99**

Sewing Machine Cabinet
28. 'Mediterranean' style console. Fully wired with knee control. In handsome Walnut-look finish. 30½"x17½"x22½" opens to 44¾". Sold with sewing machine only.

Switchblade Electric Knife
29. Lets you carve like a professional by turning a full 90 degrees for vertical or horizontal cuts. Safety switch, 8" stainless steel blades. Detachable cord for easy storage. Harvest Gold in colour. ..... each **24.95**

Long-Sleeve Pullover
30. 100% Acrylic fabric fashioned in basic turtleneck design, with Lurex (Metallic). In colours of Black, Wine, Gold and Green.
Sizes: S-M-L. ..... each **$7**

'Sapphire' Panty Hose
31. Outstanding value! All-sheer and dress sheer pantyhose to wear with those special Christmas outfits! 2 pairs per box. In Beige and Spice colours.
Sizes: S-M-L. ..... box **1.87**

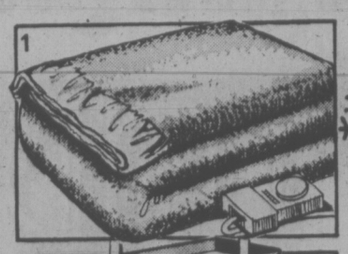
Briefs and Bikini Panties
32. Of Antron III Nylon or Nylon. Nylon Lace applique; Elastic leg and waist. In colours of White, Pink, Blue and Nude. Sizes: S-M-L-Oversize.
1.27 each — 3 for **3.63**

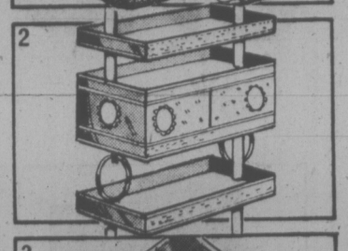
Shawl Kit
33. Includes super soft "Phentex" yarn; crochet hooks; instruction booklet. Your choice of colours. ..... kit **6.76**

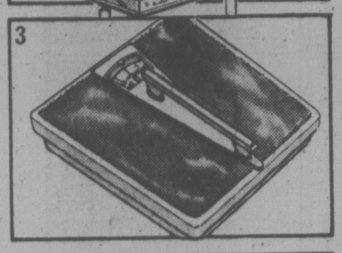
Brushed Baby Dolls
34. For toddlers. Made of washable Acetate/Nylon blend fabric. In colours of Yellow, Pink and Blue. Sizes: 2-3-3x. ..... pair **3.27**

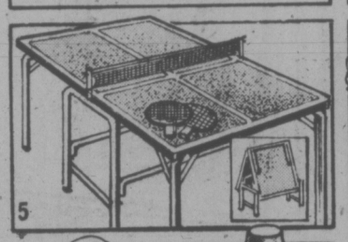
100% Polyester Skirts
35. Zipper-fly front or button-down front. In Black and Dusty colors of Green, Blue and Rose. Sizes: 8-16.
Zipper Front ..... each **10.76**

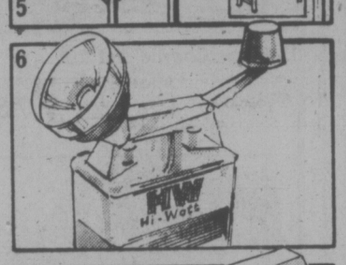
Girls' Pant Dresses
36. 100% Polyester. White collar and cuffs or White collar and floral trim at top. Tie back; pull-on pants. Assorted colours. Sizes: 7-8-10-12-14. Your Choice each **$15**

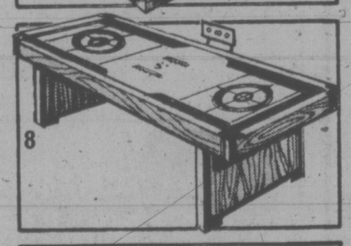


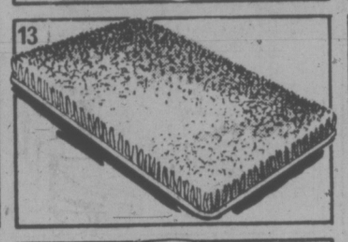


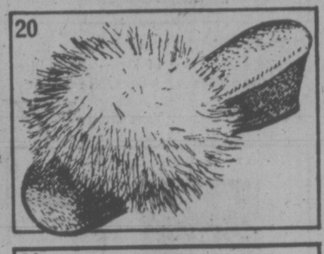


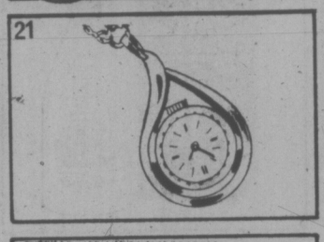


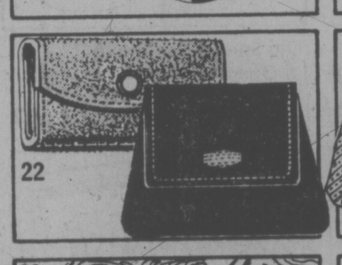


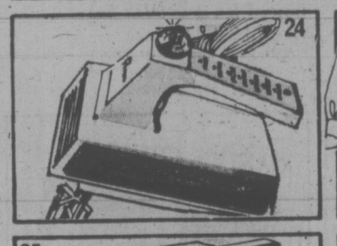


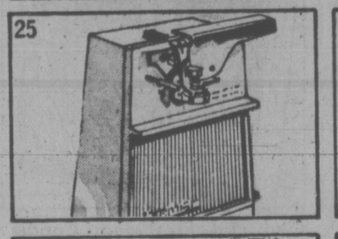


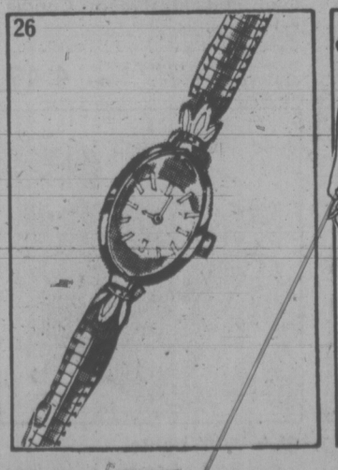


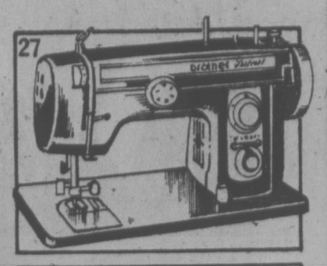


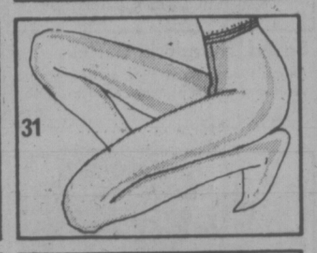


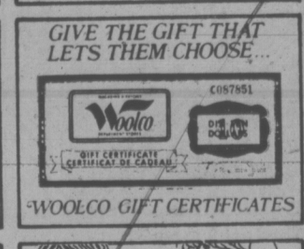












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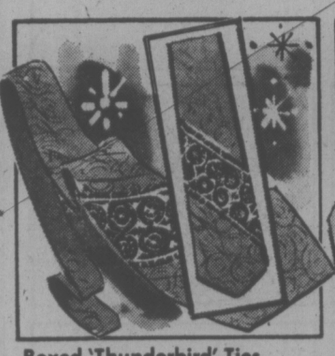

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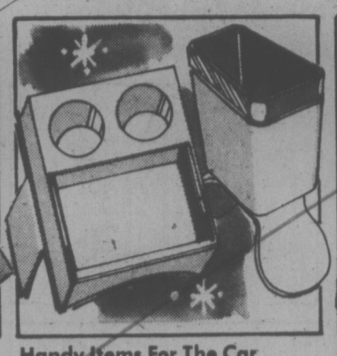
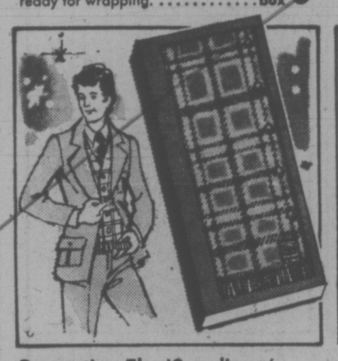
An exclusive selection in an array of stripes, neats and overall patterns. Attractively boxed — ready for wrapping. ..... box $3



Handy Items For The Car
Keep the car, clear of litter with a litter basket or enjoy a snack from this snack tray. Saddle type. In 4 colours. ..... Your Choice 1.97

Men's Comfy Slippers
Split Leather uppers and sole; Rayon Pile on insole and vamp. Low Rubber heel. In Brown only. Full sizes 7-12. ..... pair 4.77



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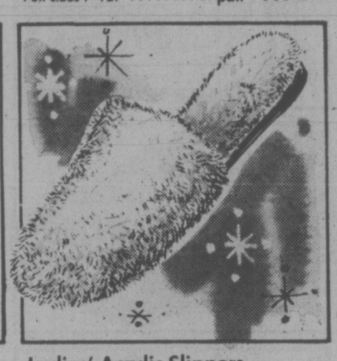
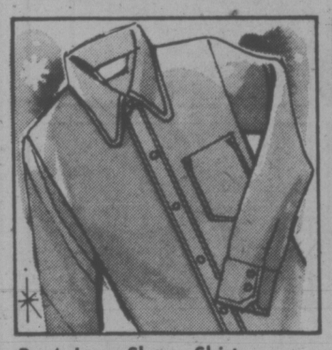
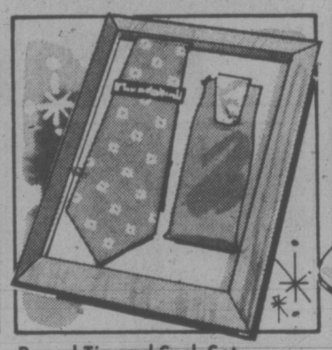


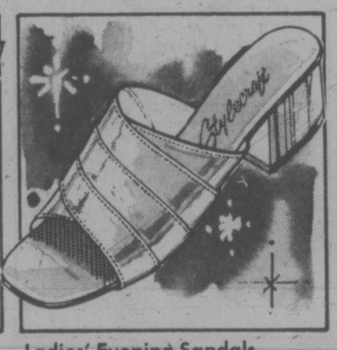
Ladies' Acrylic Slippers
Mule style; skin fit lining. In colours of Pink, Turquoise, Plum; Gold and Green. Even sizes: 5-10. ..... pair 2.77



Boy's Long-Sleeve Shirt
65% Cotton/35% Modal blend. Dog ear collar; plaquet front. Washable. In Navy and Brown colours. Sizes: 8-18. ..... each 2.99



Boxed Tie and Sock Set
From 'Thunderbird'. Selection of ties in stripes, neats and allover patterns, with pair of colour co-ordinated socks. ..... box $4



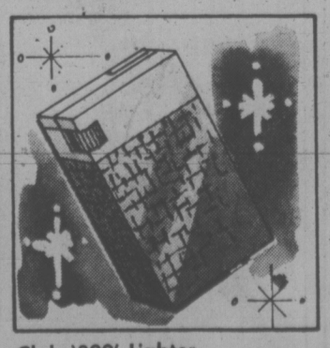
Ladies' Evening Sandals
Slip-on shoe with attractive full vamp; low covered heel and matching insole. In Gold and Silver colours. Even sizes: 6-9. ..... pair 4.77

'The Last Supper'
Paint-by-number set by "Craftmaster". Contains everything needed to recreate this masterpiece. 32"x15". ..... set 4.97

Owl and Mushroom Candle Kit
Contains re-usable molds; 2 lbs. candle wax; colour tablets; bayberry scent; wicking and instructions. ..... kit. 4.49

Men's Casual Vinyl Shoes
Slip-on style. Weave trim on top; Elastic on instep for comfort; cushion insole. Brown, Black and Blue colours. Sizes: 7-11. ..... pair 4.77

Men's Flannelette P.J's
Fashioned in 100% Cotton. In Assorted fancy prints and patterns. pair 4.99



Club '800' Lighter
Long-lasting Butane supply; hidden flame adjustor. One year guarantee. A welcome gift at Christmas. ..... each 4.47

Men's Casual Slippers
Plaid coloured, Cotton Corduroy uppers with Elasticized vamp. Comfort Foam Rubber heel. Red Plaid. Even sizes: 6-12. ..... pair 3.77

Hai Karate After Shave
Hai Karate After Shave; be careful how you use it. Your man will love it. 4 oz. ..... each 1.09

Boy's Pullover Sweater
Bulky knit styling in 100% Acrylic; cable knit front. Heather mix colours of Blue, Gold and Green. Sizes: S-M-L-XL. ..... each 7.95

Men's Moccasins
Comfortably fashioned with Leather uppers and sole. Stitching around toes. Tan colour. Even sizes .... pair 5.77

2-Piece 'Charlie' Set
Set consists of 7 gm perfume spray and 15 gm Eau de Cologne spray. ..... set 9.75

Men's Polyester Slacks
Doubleknit dress slacks in flare styling. Banrol waistband. Plain colours of Navy, Brown. Sizes: 30-42 ..... pair 9.88

Men's Oxford Style Shoe
Suede uppers with stitched moccasin toe. Steel shank; Rubber sole. In Brown colour. Even and half sizes: 7-11. ..... pair 9.77

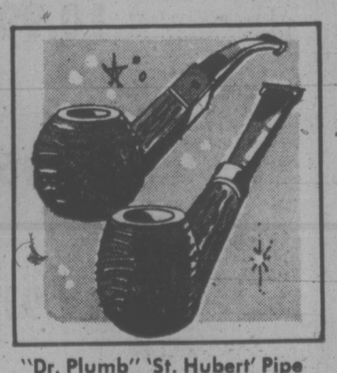
2-Piece 'Brut Jr.' Set
Consists of 8 oz. medallion soap on a rope and 1.5 oz. of lotion. Popular gift idea. ..... set 7.50

Boy's Sport Shirt
Choose from Avril (Rayon)/Polyester; 100% Cotton or Polyester/Cotton blend. In 3 exciting prints. Sizes: 14-20. ..... each 8.50

Knit Shirt
No iron, 100% polyester. Washable. In colours of navy, mid blue, tan, gold. Sizes S-M-L-XL ..... each $15

Paint-By-Number Sets
"Craftmaster" 'Pinkie' and 'Blue Boy' sets. Contains pre-planned panel; 50 oil colours; 3 brushes and instructions. ... Your Choice, set 8.49

'Saturday Evening Post'
Re-create Norman Rockwell's magazine cover. Contains panel; oil colours; 3 brushes; instructions. Choose from 3 subjects. .... Your Choice, set 8.49



"Dr. Plumb" 'St. Hubert' Pipe
Famous for unique filter system. Rustic black bowl finish. Ideal gift for giving at Christmas. ..... each 4.87

Perfumed-Dip Film Kit
Contains 5 cans of colourful dip; stem and petal wire; flower centres; drip tray; floral tape; drying block and instructions. ..... kit 7.49

'Raggedy Ann and Andy' Kit
Includes everything you need to make Plaster figurines. Reusable molds; Plaster; watercolours; brush, glaze and instructions. ..... kit 5.23

Men's Desert Boots
Classic high cut style sports suede uppers; plantation Rubber sole. Sand colours. Sizes: 7-11. . . pair 9.77

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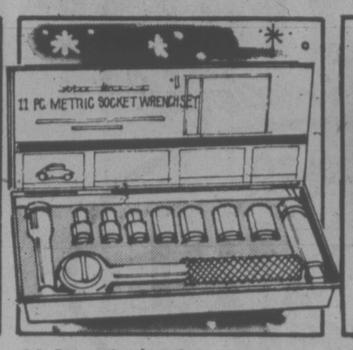
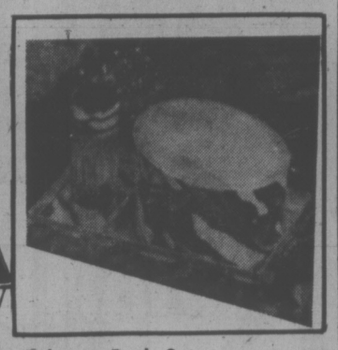
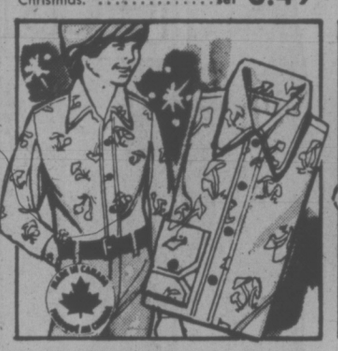
Brut Set
Brut Set (2 piece) Brut Jr. 1.5 oz. and Medallion Soap on a Rope, 8 oz. Nice idea for Christmas. .....set **6.49**



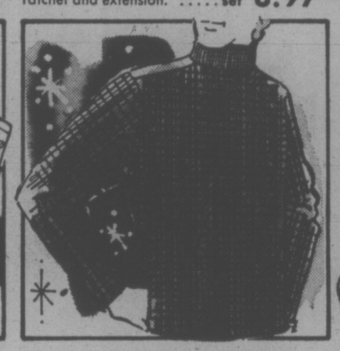
11-Piece Socket Set
Makes countless repair jobs a pleasure. Precision-machined ¼" drive socket set. 11 pieces in all. #T-161. With ratchet and extension. .....set **8.97**



Faberge Bath Set
Popular brand, Faberge bath set for Christmas will be delightful. Cologne — 1 oz. and the Bath powder— 5 oz. .....set **6.99**



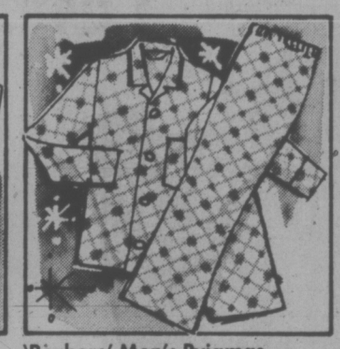
Boys' Knit Shirts
Long-sleeve styling in assorted boy-pleasing prints. Easy-care 50% Polyester, 50% Cotton. In Sizes 8-14. .....each **6.95**



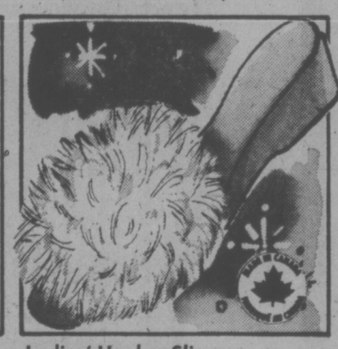
'Paulo Conti' Turtle-Neck
Men's 'Paulo Conti' turtle-necks in long-sleeve style. Knit in assorted fashion colours. .....each **9.99**

Ladies' Imported Dress Shoes
Ladies' evening sandals with ¼" platform. Cushion insole and covered heel. Black and Silver colours. Only 6-9 with half sizes. .....pair **5.77**

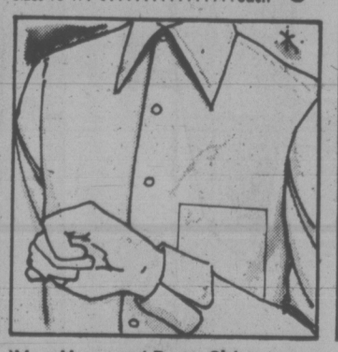
'Roxboro' Dress Shirts
Men's dress shirts in No-Iron blend. Semi-spread collar and one-button cuff. Wide variety of colours. Sizes 15-17. .....each **$8**



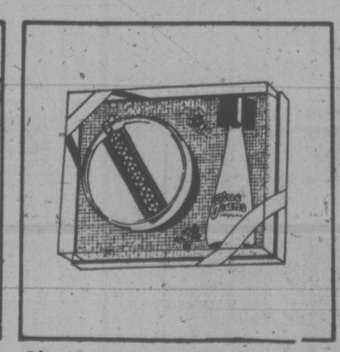
'Roxboro' Men's Pyjamas
100% Cotton pyjamas in cosy flannelette. pair **$9**



Ladies' Hooker Slippers
Full cushion insole with wedge heel and Rabbit Fur trim in Magenta, Blue, Cerise, Black and Orange colours. Sizes: 5-10 even. .....pair **6.47**



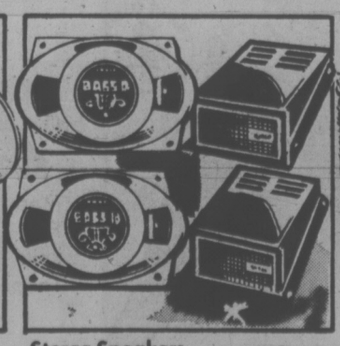
'Van Huessen' Dress Shirts
Basic semi-tapered style with spread collar or deluxe style with embroidered pocket and roll-back cuffs. No-Iron blend; popular colours. Sizes 14½—16½ .....from **$8**



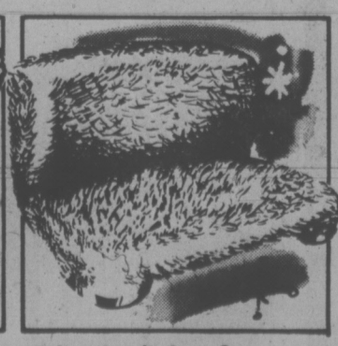
Blue Jeans
Blue Jeans cologne mit 2 oz. and perfumed dusting powder 4 oz. Perfect for your girls. .....set **4.99**

Ladies' Sport Loafer
Sattle-Tan loafers in easy-care Urethane. Low heel with flexible unit sole. Stitch pattern on vamp. Half and full sizes 5½-9. .....pair **9.77**

'Sheril' Car Compass
Know where you are and where you're going. Complete with built-in battery light. Easily installed. .....each **6.97**



Stereo Speakers
Your choice of either wedge type or flush-mounted speakers, for full stereo reproduction. #BS-353W and #BS-53C. .....set **9.94**

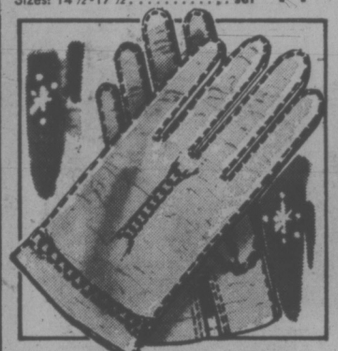


'Orlon' Acrylic Seat Covers
Covers for front, back or bucket seats in warm, Wool-like Acrylic 'Orlon'. Choice of 6 colours. .....each **8.88**

Dress Shirt and Tie Set
Semi-tapered styling in a wide selection of the latest fashion colours. Matching tie in 100% Polyester. Sizes: 14½-17½ .....set **$14**

Old Spice Soap
Old Spice soap on a rope with that famous Old Spice fragrance that men enjoy. .....each **1.47**

Men's Dress Shoes
The latest in footwear styling. ¾" heel, all-leather uppers and four-eye tie. Colours of Black and Brown. Even sizes: 7-11. .....pair **13.77**



Men's Pigskin Gloves
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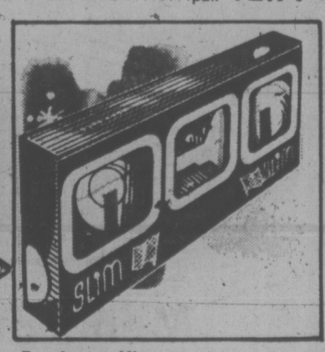

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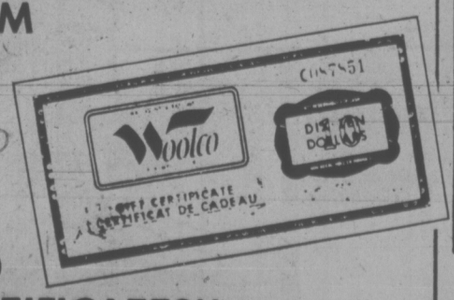

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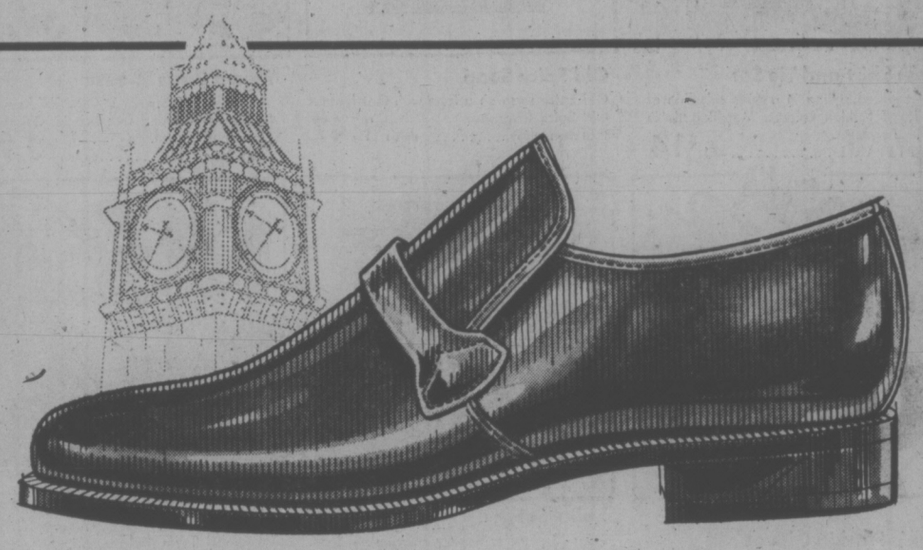

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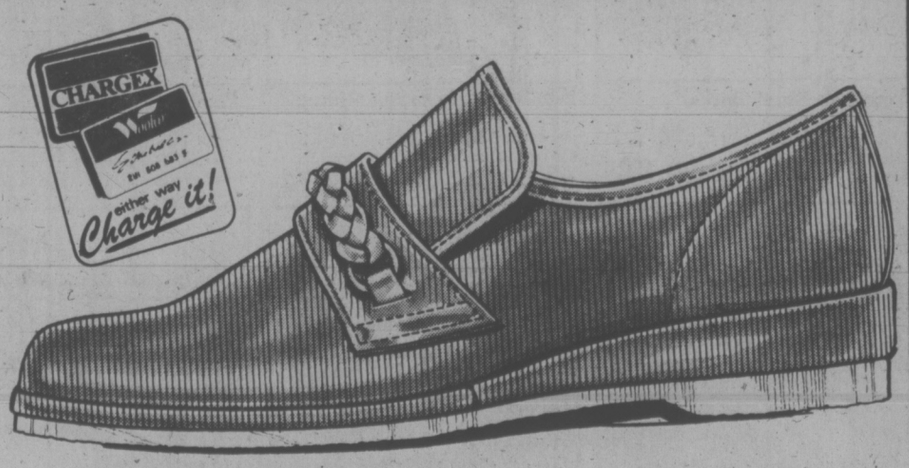

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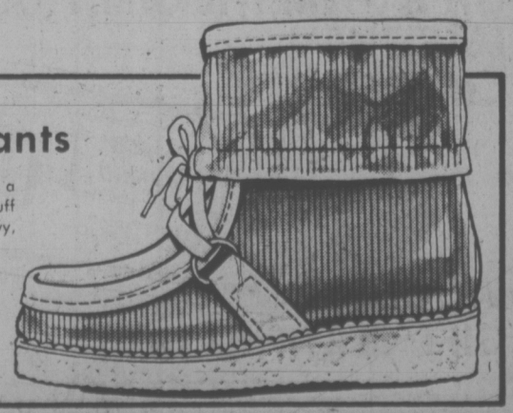

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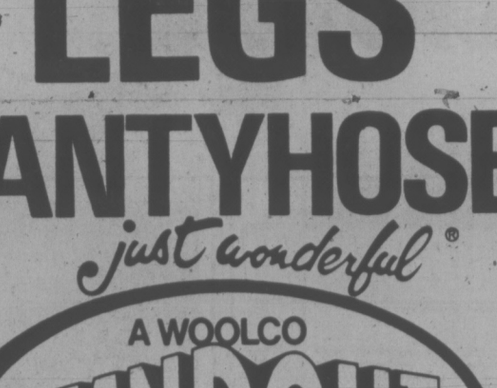

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Cocke Offers China Trips to MDs in B.C.

By DON VIPOND
Times Staff

Doctors in China appear to be leaders in limb grafting, re-attaching arms and legs severed in accidents, Health Minister Dennis Cocke said Tuesday.

He said the provincial government would consider financial assistance if specialists in B.C. favored a trip to China to see first-hand techniques being used there in that field.

Cocke was commenting on impressions gathered during a two-week visit to China with Premier Barrett last month.

Health care in Canada is ahead in many aspects, he said, but he lauded efforts which have produced a network of medical care across a nation of 800 million with effective use of paramedics, the so-called "barefoot doctors" of China.

Among many aspects of health care he was shown on the 20,000-mile tour, he spoke of a visit to one hospital specializing in limb grafting where he saw patients who had such operations within five or six weeks.

He was also shown two patients who had limb grafts four to six years before, "people who are now functioning as a normal human being with all limbs."

One of the most interesting moments came when he saw a girl who had lost the fingers and thumb from one hand, he said. Surgeons had been able to re-attach the fingers but the thumb had been too badly damaged.

"So they took her second toe, because the large toe is needed for balance, grafted it on as a thumb . . . they're that good, to be able to do a thing like that.

"They're way behind us in many respects, if you want to think in terms of facilities and so on. But there's top notch effort going into their medical care system."

Cocke said he was impressed by a number of things he saw, including the general health of people seen everywhere.

In particular he said dental health appeared excellent and he regrets not having time to enquire into that program.

"On thing which really caught my eye was these smiling faces, full of teeth."

He said he wonders if that isn't because the Chinese appear to eat less sugar, although they harvest sugar crops.

Food, in open markets, was plentiful, with vegetables and fish prominent and pastries absent, he said. There was great variety to the food served the government delegation and he personally enjoyed it, Cocke said.

Of the para-medic system he said every commune has its health workers who might work alongside others in the field but are on hand and trained to give medical aid in a matter of moments.

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Charity Offer from MP Munro

Conservative MP Donald Munro has promised to donate to charity anything over a 30 per cent increase in salary awarded to MPs.

His pledge was prompted by a telegram from a group of Sidney residents "seething with indignation" about the proposed 50 per cent salary hike for MPs.

Group spokesman Peter Aylen, 10383 Allbay, said some 18 residents signed the telegram protesting the increase, "but we could have easily got 200 names."

The Esquimalt-Saanich MP responded to the telegram by promising he would fight the proposed increase and "he ended by saying that, if it does go through, anything above 30 per cent he will give to charity."

Munro did not specify which charity organization he had in mind, but indicated he will fight for paring down the increase to 30 per cent.

"He told me he had taken it up in caucus and would speak out against it again," said Aylen adding he was "pleased" with Munro's response.

"If the bill is carried we and a group of other pensioners in Sidney have undertaken to circulate the following petition to every elector in your riding," the telegram stated.

"We the undersigned electors of your constituency have been deeply shocked by the news that MPs are proposing to vote themselves a 50 per cent increase in salary. In the light of the increases possible for most Canadians and in comparison with the new extra dollars a month provided for old-age pensioners, we believe such an increase will seriously undermine respect for Parliament which in these difficult times should set an example of moderation and restraint.

"We therefore ask that you refuse to accept this increase if approved and endeavor to persuade your fellow members likewise."

Arbutus School Contract Let

Herb Bate Ltd. has been awarded the contract to build a $224,352 addition to Arbutus junior secondary school.

Bate's tender, lowest of three received on the project, was accepted by the Greater Victoria school board Monday.

Arbutus will get three new classrooms plus an artroom.

World Famous Etchings At Art Centre

The Emily Carr Art Centre located at 207 Government Street, Victoria, is staging an exhibition of reproductions of world famous etchings, drawings and paintings of the Madonna from December 20 to January 12. The collection has been gathered over a period of 35 years and donated to the centre by Miss Dorothy Cox.

HISTORIC MEDAL GIVEN MUSEUM

A historic letter from one of China's national heroes and a silver Manchu medal have been bequeathed to the provincial museum by Lim Bang, a former leading Victoria businessman, who died here Dec. 6.

The letter from Sun Yat-sen, who became the first president of China, requesting followers and money to assist his revolutionary cause recalls the important part Lim and the Canadian Chinese played in shaping the future of China prior to the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty.

Sun Yat-sen came to Victoria and set up headquarters in the city in 1910.

He was assisted in recruiting followers and soliciting funds by Lim Bang who was then manager of the Victoria Chinese branch of the Bank of Vancouver.

During those years prior to fall of the Manchu Dynasty, secret meetings were frequently held in Victoria to plan military and political strategy.

Considerable sums of money were raised for the cause.

Later when Sun Yat-sen became president of China, Lim was offered a senior cabinet post.

But he turned down the offer on the grounds that he had not supported the revolutionary cause for self-advancement but because he believed in its aims and ideals.

Lim told the Chinese leader that he wished to remain a businessman and did want to attach himself to any political party.

Ironically, in 1901 Lim received a medal from Lee Hong Chong who was sent to visit to Victoria by the Chinese emperor.

The medal was for the part he played in receiving the embassador during his stay in Victoria.

Lim was the son of Lim Dar Chor who operated a general store Gim Fook Yuen and a rice mill in Victoria.

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'TIS THE SEASON TO BE . . . DEPRESSED?

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Contrary to the popular song, Christmas is not the season to be jolly, says Dr. James Mathis.

Dr. Mathis, a psychiatrist at the Medical College of Virginia, says that Christmas just as often is the season to be depressed.

"Hot-line" answering services catering to people with problems do a big business at Christmas, the doctor says, adding there also are more suicide attempts.

"According to Madison Avenue, everybody is to feel jolly," says Dr. Mathis.

"But if a person already has some reason not to feel jolly — for instance, if he's alone — he may become even more depressed."

Christmas also is a time for nostalgia, Dr. Mathis says. "When we remember back, we always have a tendency to forget the bad. There's a longing to go back — and the realization that one more year has gone by."

Other reasons for holiday depression, Dr. Mathis says, include:

Overspending that results in "a big letdown between Christmas and New Year's when the bills start coming in."

A tendency to use the holiday to "let yourself go" and do things you normally wouldn't. "It's good to let your hair down occasionally, but sometimes there are repercussions."

Expanding Universe Can't Reverse

WASHINGTON (WP) — The universe will go on expanding forever for the simple reason that there is not enough mass in the stars to pull it all back together again, four astronomers at the California Institute of Technology and the University of Texas have concluded.

Reporting in the current issue of Astrophysical Journal, they hold that there has been the one "big bang" that created the universe and that there will be only one big bang and one universe.

The four astronomers are Dr. Richard Gott III, research fellow in astrophysics at Caltech, Dr. James Gunn, Caltech professor of astronomy, Dr. David Schramm, Caltech alumnus now at the University of Texas, and Dr. Beatrice Tinsley of the University of Texas.

Almost all astornomers believe the universe was created when a superdense cloud of gas exploded into an expanding ball as hot as 4 billion degrees. Some parts of the ball were heavier than others, and these were the parts that cooled and condensed into galaxies.

Then, as the galaxies collapsed under their own weight into spirals and spheres their heaviest parts cooled down and became stars.

The question most astronomers debate today is whether the universe is open or closed. If it is open, galaxies are moving apart fast enough to escape the breaking force of gravity. If it is closed, the force of gravity will slow down the expanding galaxies and eventually bring them back together for another big bang.

How much gravity there is in the universe depends on how much mass there is in the stars. So far, astronomers have measured enough mass to add up to only 3 per cent of what is needed to slow down the present expansion of the universe.

Many astronomers believe there is enough mass in the clouds between the stars and in the invisible "black holes," stars so dense with matter that no light escapes from them. Soviet astronomers believe there are as many as 1 billion black holes in the universe.

No so for Gunn and his colleagues, who say there could never be enough black holes to make up the missing mass.

"The only way that black holes could do the job is for nature to have sprinkled them in space between galaxies and clusters of galaxies where their gravitational effect cannot be weighed," Gunn said. "But that is quite unlikely because matter congregates in galaxies, not between them. So if you want to close the universe with black holes, conditions have to be very special."

Recession Fails Against Cadillac

New York Times

DETROIT — Joseph Gaspar and Lincoln Griffin probably have never met Maceo Thomas and Ray Mikula. But they are all linked together, unwitting partners in an economic success story that runs counter to the recession that is gripping both the auto industry and the country.

Gaspar and Griffin are buyers of the Cadillac, the sleek, solid luxury automobile that has long been a symbol of money and prestige in the United States.

Thomas and Mikula are workers at the main Cadillac assembly plant on Detroit's southwest side. Because there are so many buyers like Gaspar and Griffin this year, the two workers and their employer are prospering at a time when disaster threatens the auto industry generally.

While auto plants are shutting down wholesale, and more than 200,000 auto workers have been laid off or are awaiting furlough, the assembly line for the stately Cadillac Fleetwood, Coupe de Ville and Sedan de Ville is running at full speed: 54 cars an hour, 90 to 98 hours a week. The 9,500 workers at the plant are putting in overtime every regular work day and sometimes for a full day on Saturday.

"We're the lucky ones," said the bearded, bespectacled Thomas recently as he installed a shiny new exhaust assembly in a car moving slowly by him on a metal conveyor belt.

Farther down the line, the 24-year-old Mikula installed the hood on a Coupe de Ville. He said he was "a little shaky" just thinking about what was happening in the rest of the industry. At Cadillac these days, he said, "we're all coming in (to work) on time and not goofing up. Christmas is coming and we can really use the money."

For the time being, at least, Cadillac is in the midst of a boom.

Cadillac sales for November, 1974, actually were down 11.7 per cent from a year earlier. But sales for the industry as a whole dropped 35 per cent. And, November, 1973, was an all-time record month in an all-time record sales year. No one expected it to be matched this year even in the absence of a precipitate recession.

"Those who have it spend it" is the most obvious and popular explanation for the Cadillac buying surge.

According to the company, the median income of the Cadillac owner in 1973 was $27,227 for those who bought "regular" Cadillacs and $38,232 for buyers of the sportier Eldorado. Median age was 53.2 for regulars, 50.8 for Eldorados. About half are professionals or executives. Gaspar, 46, has bought 15 Cadillacs in the last 15 years. That is typical of Cadillac buyers. They buy a new car every year or two.

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UNSEASONABLY WARM temperatures and a lack of snow have forced children in Alberta to slide on the grass so far this winter, as this Lethbridge girl demonstrates. High temperature records have been broken in several centres.

New Drug in Cancer Fight

WASHINGTON (UP) — A new anti-cancer drug has given doctors their first chemical tool against bone and muscle cancers, which up to now have resisted drug treatments, a National Cancer Institute official reported Monday.

The drug, Adriamycin, "is the first drug that shows meaningful and significant activity against soft tissue and bone sarcomas (cancers of muscles and bone), said Dr. Stephen K. Carter, associate director for cancer therapy evaluation of NCI's Division of Cancer Treatment.

"No other drugs do so well with sarcomas," Carter said.

He made his remarks at the opening of a two-day NCI seminar on Adriamycin, which has just been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and will now be available to practicing doctors across the country.

Carter cautioned that the drug is not "a breakthrough." Nor has it cured cases of bone and muscle cancer. But it has given scientists hope of more successful treatments by causing tumors to shrink at least in half for at least one month.

Moreover, only 550 milligrams of the drug — about six months worth — can be taken by any patient. After a patient has taken more than that amount, he runs the risk of severe heart problems that can cause death.

The drug, a type of antibiotic developed by the Italian pharmaceutical firm Farmaitalia, has been under study by cancer scientists around the world for the past four years.

Adriamycin has proved to be one of the most active anti-cancer drugs available, and has shown to be useful in treating a wide variety of cancers — including advanced breast cancer, soft tissue and bone sarcomas, lung cancer, solid tumors in children, bladder cancers and cancers of the lymphatic system, Carter said.

But at the present time its greatest usefulness may be in the treatment of bone and muscle cancers, which have never responded to drug treatments.

The only available treatments now is surgery or radiation, and they are often unsuccessful.

Reporting on tests conducted at a wide variety of cancer centres in the U.S., Dr. Ronald Blum of Harvard Medical School said 27 per cent of patients suffering from all types of sarcomas responded to Adriamycin. Patients with cancer in soft tissue, such as muscle, did somewhat better; almost one-third of them responded to the drug.

Moreover, Carter predicted that future results will be even better as the drug is used in combination with other anti-cancer drugs and with surgery and radiation.

For the past five years, doctors have been able to treat successfully some forms of leukemia and Hodgkins disease, a cancer of the lymphatic system with powerful drugs. But these cancers effect relatively few people each year — about 15,000 of the 655,000 new cases of cancer this year. The other, more common cancers have remained resistant to drug treatments.

Although the sarcomas are also not among the most common cancers — with about 14,000 new cases estimated for this year — Adrimycin may be a wedge toward greater successes in other cancers.

"There's a feeling of therapeutic optimism that as recently as two years ago was absent," remarked Carter.

The meeting produced one major disappointment: scientists had thought that Adriamycin might be useful in treating lung cancer, the leading killer among cancers. But Carter said it is no better than other drugs currently available.

It is, however, "one of the most powerful single agents against metastatic (spread) breast cancer," Blum reported, with a 37 per cent rate of regression. It is now being used with other drugs on these most serious breast cancer cases.

Adriamycin is the most expensive anti-cancer drug available, costing about $20 for one 10 milligram vial. Carter estimated it will cost $2,000 for a complete six-month course of treatment for the full 550 milligrams that a patient can take.

"It's going to make a significant impact on the cost of chemotherapy (drug treatment) for the advanced cancer patient," said Carter.

Amnesty Seekers Start to Climb

WASHINGTON (UPI) — For the first time the number of military deserters volunteering for President Ford's earned amnesty program has stopped declining.

The number of deserters has been declining steadily since Ford announced the program in September. In the first full week that the amnesty centre at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., set appointments for deserters, it averaged 60 men a day. That fell of to 31 per day in the 5th week and only 13 a day in the first week of December.

Then last week, the 12th of the program, the turnout was 28 per day, according to averages calculated Monday from the daily amnesty statistics available at the Pentagon.

Military officers have long predicted that more deserters would show up once they saw there were no tricks in the amnesty program and the early comers were being treated fairly.

Most predicted a big surge in the last weeks before the offer expires Jan. 31. Some predicted the surge would start before Christmas as young men decided they wanted to come home for the holidays.

Shortly after Ford announced the program in September, a group of deserters met in Canada and denounced it, demanding unconditional amnesty instead of the Ford program of work in low paying public service jobs for up to two years.

The group also called for a boycott of Ford's program and promised demonstrations in the United States against it. So far no demonstrations of any notable size have materialized.

To date 1,761 deserters or about one-sixth of those eligible have volunteered for the program.

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1 BIRTHS

ACKINCLOSE: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ackinclose, 4730 Rosehill Road, at Royal Jubilee, on December 14, 1974, a boy, Jeffrey Bruce, 7 lbs., 1 oz. A brother for Ricki. Many thanks to Dr. Rasmussen and hospital staff.

BLYTH — Sue and Gerry Blyth, 1000 Lyall St., Victoria, are happy and proud to announce the arrival of a 6 lb. 11 oz. girl. Shannon Rita was delivered by Dr. R. D. Sargent at Victoria General at 8:28 on December 12th.

MALCOMSON — Born to Alec and Linda Malcomson, 575 Forward Drive, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 14, a boy, Paul Robert James, 8 lbs. 14 oz. A brother for Kelli and Tara. Thank you to Dr. R. S. Conn and all the maternity staff. Insured.

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

BAKER — On December 13, 1974, at Victoria General Hospital, Mr. Harry Edgar Baker passed away at age 84 years. Born in Derbyshire, England, emigrated to Tantallon, Saskatchewan in 1907, served in World War I and moved to Victoria in 1934 with late residence at 1007 Collinson Street. Predeceased by his wife Agnes and son Tom, he is survived by one son Hub and two grandchildren of Montreal and four sisters in England.

The funeral service will be conducted on Thursday, December 19, 1974, at 11:00 a.m. from CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL CHAPEL with the Rev. F. W. Hayes officiating followed by creamtion. ing followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Friends wishing may make a contribution to a charity of their choice.

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5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

CARVER — On December 16, 1974, at the Gorge Road Hospital, Victoria, Mr. Lester Haley Carver aged 83 years of 1138 Yates St., formerly of Vancouver and Calgary. He leaves 2 sons, William of Victoria and Arthur of Vancouver; daughter, Miss Florence Carver of Victoria; 3 grandchildren; 1 sister, Dorothy Jones of Moncton, N.B. He was a member of the Northwest Travelers Association.

Funeral service in the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1409 Laurier, Vancouver, on Friday, Dec. 20 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. A. A. Schweitzer officiating. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the C.N.I.B., 1609 Blanshard St., Victoria) McCall Bros., Victoria and Harron Bros., Vancouver in charge of arrangements.

CHATTERTON — Dec. 13, 1974, Wayne, aged 18 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Chatterton, R.R. No. 1, Campbell River and beloved brother of Allen Neil of Kelowna, B.C. and Linsay Erle, of Campbell River. Also survived by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dougan of Cobble Hill, B.C. and Mrs. I. Chatterton of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan an aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. Neil Dougan of Cobble Hill, B.C.

Services at Suttons Funeral Chapel, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. Rev. Peter Henningsen officiating. Interment will follow in family plot at Dougan Memorial Cemetary at 2 p.m. Suttons Funeral Home Ltd., directors of the funeral service, Campbell River.

CHIN — On December 12, 1974, in Victoria, B.C. Chin Tam, aged 82 years of 2415 Quadra Street, born in Canton China. He leaves two sons, Sir Wong Chin of Victoria, Sir Hin Chin in China, two brothers in China, nine grandchildren in China, three grandchildren in Victoria, four great-grandchildren in China.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 20, at 2 p.m. in the THOMSON and IRVING Funeral Chapel. Rev. S. M. Lee officiating, followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DYSON — Suddenly on December 13 at his residence, Mr. Geoffrey Field Dyson of 5960 Jaynes Road, Duncan, B.C. Aged 59 years. Besides his loving wife Mary, he is survived by 2 sons, Michael and Peter, 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Barbara and Pamela all at home also 1 sister, Miss Margaret Dyson of Victoria.

Services for Mr. Dyson will be held on Thursday, December 19, 1974 at 2:30 p.m. from St. Peters Anglican Church, Duncan with Rev. Alfred Bell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Flowers are gratefully declined, friends may make donations to the charity of their choice.
HIRST SANDS — DUNCAN

HALL—Passed away in Victoria, B.C. on December 18, 1974, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall of 2540 Garden St., born in Douglastown, Gaspe, Quebec in 1904 and had been a resident of Victoria since 1947. She leaves her husband Herbert at home; 1 daughter Florence of Victoria; 1 son George of Vancouver; 1 sister Ouelette of Montreal; 3 brothers, Irvine, Norman and John also of Montreal; 7 grandchildren all of Victoria.

Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Friday, Dec. 20 at 1:00 p.m. with Major Ivan McNeilly officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Cancer Fund, 857 Caledonia Ave.)

HASSON — In the Memorial Pavilion, Victoria, on December 17, 1974, Mr. Francis James Hasson, aged 90 years of 1505 Bay St. He leaves nieces and nephews. He served overseas with the 10th Canadian Field Ambulance Service in World War One.

MASS will be celebrated in Queen of Peace Church, Old Esquimalt Rd. on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 10:00 a.m. Interment at the Veterans' Cemetery. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

KILLEN — In the Victoria General Hospital on December 13, 1974, Mr. Roger Killen, aged 70 years, of 250 Douglas Street, resident in Victoria for 4 years, formerly of Duncan. He is survived by his brother Dennis at the residence; also a sister and brother in England.

Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Thursday, December 19, at 1:15 p.m. with Brigadier V. Underhill officiating, followed by cremation.

MORRIS — Suddenly on December 15, 1974, Abraham George Morris Jr., aged 18 years; born in Sidney, B.C., late residence, 735 Market Street, Victoria, B.C. He leaves his parents, Abe and Vera Morris; brothers, William, Roger, Freddie, Jerry, Stevie, Robert and John, at home; sisters Joan, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. G. (Arlene) Sager, Edmonton, Alberta, Karen and Brenda, Victoria, B.C.; grandmothers, Mrs. Esther Morris and Mrs. Mary Thomas, Victoria, B.C.; numerous aunts; uncles; cousins; nieces and nephews.

Prayers will be offered in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Thursday, December 19, 1974, at 8 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 7742 West Saanich Road on Friday, December 20, 1974, at 10 a.m. Rev. Father William Mudge, celebrant. Interment in West Saanich Cemetery.
SANDS — VICTORIA

PARKER — On December 15, 1974 at the Aberdeen Private Hospital, Mrs. Isabelle Parker, R.N., aged 88 years of 1122 McKenzie St. Widow of George W. Parker, she leaves 2 daughters, Mrs. I. N. (Kathleen) Macallum of Victoria and Mrs. R. (Patricia) North of S. Burnaby; 6 grandchildren; also 3 sisters. She was a graduate of the Agnew Hospital, San Diego, California and served as a Nursing Sister in World War One.

Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Wed., Dec. 18 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. H. W. Kerley officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

ROSS — Suddenly in Victoria, B.C. on December 15th, 1974, Miss Margaret C. Ross, aged 77 years, born in Monte Creek, B.C. and a resident of Victoria for the past 12 years, late residence, Suite 25, 2150 Cadboro Bay Rd. A registered nurse, graduate of Nanaimo Hospital, she served as a nurse, supervisor and matron of many hospitals in B.C. and Alberta before retiring. She leaves her sisters, Mrs. D. (Louise) Pement, Victoria, B.C. and Mrs. W. (Mary) Sidney, Armstrong, B.C.; her niece and nephew, Gladys and George Curran and family of Victoria, B.C. and other nieces and nephews throughout Canada.

Prayers will be offered in St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain St. on Thursday, December 19th, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the church on Friday, December 20th, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Father Joseph B. Jackson celebrant. Interment in the Hatley Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by the Sands Mortuary Limited.
SANDS — VICTORIA

TODD—Edith Marjorie on Wednesday, December 11, 1974 at Toronto. Edith Marjorie Hick, beloved wife of the late John C. Todd. Beloved Mother of Phyllis (Mrs. J. Russell), Joan (Mrs. H. R. Goodfellow) and Marion (Mrs. N. Brazier). Also survived by five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held in Toronto.

WILKS — Christopher E. Suddenly in Victoria, B.C. on December 13th, 1974. Born in Ville La Salle, P.Q. Age 20 years. Christopher was a very active student at the University of Victoria. He is survived by his loving father, of 24 Brigadoon Pl., a sister Susan, at present living in England, also an aunt, Peggy Wilks in England.

Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, December 19th at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of First Memorial 4725 Falaise Dr. Arrangements by FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

9 IN MEMORIAM

ENFLE — In fond memory of Emma, who passed away December 18th, 1973, remembered by all her friends and workmates at Swartz Bay.

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HALL, Mrs. Mary Ann
1:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
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20 LOST and FOUND

FOUND: BLACK AND WHITE male puppy, eight to 10 months old, looks like a border collie, very cute, has brown hearts mountain collar with round black de-fleaer. If your puppy didn't come home Sunday night and you live around Douglas and Hillside go to the S.P.C.A. and see if he's yours.

20 LOST and FOUND

LOST: PAIR OF MAN'S METAL-frame silver eyeglasses, Sat., Dec. 14th, on Richmond Ave. between Oak Bay Ave. and Fort St. Reward. 592-3026 after 6 p.m.

LOST: 5 YR. OLD MALE CATAhoula Leopard Hound, black spots on silver grey beige, tan legs and white on chest. Dog license 1096. 383-4631 after 4:30 p.m. Reward.

LOST: 11-YEAR-OLD SCOTCH collie, male, blind, border, of Central and North Saanich, on West Saanich Rd. Reward. 652-2565.

LOST; MALE GOLD PERSIAN cat in the area of Oak Bay Marina and Windsor Park. Reward. P.S. We miss him. 592-6625.

LOST: WHITE FEMALE CAT. One blue eye, one brown eye. In area of Parkview, Vincent, Gorge. 383-6578, after 5.

FOUND: BLACK AND LIGHT brown puppy, corner of Kindersley, Naden, Will owner please call 386-6890.

LOST SATURDAY NIGHT, DOWNstairs room of the Elks Home, ruby ring, sentimental value. Please return to Elks Home.

LOST — PANDORA PARKING lot, Watsons mens wear bag, Christmas gifts to husband, 477-3415.

LOST — MAN'S 5-SPEED RALeigh, standard, bicycle, brown color, green seat cover, front and rear lights. 382-8443.

LOST: GRED FEMALE WIEmeraner dog in vicinity of Ross Bay Cemetery. If found, please phone 592-4763.

LOST: DSX 1000 MAMYIA SLR camera. Serial Number G100805. 385-1719.

LOST: LADIES' WHITE GOLD diamond watch, downtown area, phone 383-9126 anytime. Reward.

LOST — GINGER PART-PERsian, 5-month-old male kitten, from block 19 Haultain St., 598-6227.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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770 Vernon Avenue
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— Challenging position
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— Excellent wage for right person
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WANTED: EXPERIENCED AUTO body journeyman. Top wages. Phone 388-4551.

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Winter Flowers: Little, Lovely

Winter flowers in sheltered coastal gardens provide a very special pleasure to those who see perfection in small things. The ones in today's offering cannot be seen from the road nor from a distant path, though their fragrance soon draws the true gardener into a search for the origin.

Since all these shrubs flower in cool damp weather their blooms are inherently able to endure the kind we have been enjoying so far this winter. They are tiny, almost bell-like in structure so that rain, wind and chill does them no harm. And their color is white, off-white, or yellowish white, wholly unobtrusive.

Add to these facts one more which makes for almost complete camouflage — the flowers form on the back of the leafy twigs or hang from the undersides, so that until you are led by the perfume to the shrubs, you remain unaware of the presence of the flowers.

Let us take a low growing little evergreen shrub as first example; Sarcocca ruscifolia. Throughout the year this shrub with shiny small leaves could pass for a box-plant, though darker green.

In winter without any fanfare you are aware of a strong sweet perfume, something citrus in its potency. I have never seen this shrub in quantity but can imagine a short hedge by a doorway, a dozen plants or so, with their delightful perfume for several weeks in winter. From China, this is a strong, hardy plant.

Gardens near salt water, or on high ground a block or two away, get full value from winter flowering shrubs while the rest of us must often wait for this pleasure until more settled weather in late March. Or we contrive warm spots in the garden for their growing.

Azara microphylla is more tender than Sarcocca, for it is native to Chile, though probably in mountainous areas since large specimens are fairly often seen here.

Azara will not live in exposed gardens, but near a door and windows where heat escapes from the house occasionally, and the general area does not get severe frosts, I know of fine specimens which bloom freely every winter.

The branches of tiny evergreen leaves are like fans; the yellowish flowers even smaller, are ranged along the back of the branches at every leaf axil. With a window open on mild sunny days after flowering commences, their sweet vanilla scent is easily detected.

Viburnum fragrans flowers at the tips of bare branches during winter and is one of the hardiest of cold weather plants. Even though snow is on the ground a sunny spell opens up the white little flowers with their far-reaching perfume.

As with other winter flowering plants, this Vivurnum likes the shelter of rather dense shrub growth on north and east. In such a spot it flowers well if new growth is kept constantly replacing old worn-out branches.

These winter blooming shrubs and others just as beautiful have been available locally. Hundreds have been sold so that many gardeners should already be enjoying them. By looking around for them in nurseries and garden centres now, you not only are likely to find what you want, but will trigger interest in the production of more of the plants for sale.

Unobtrusive, almost unnoticed as flowers, yet nothing quite matches the perfume of these blossoms. They are long lasting in the cool winter air, and just as delightful when a few twigs are picked for indoor enjoyment.

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6:00 P.M.
2—Bob Switzer
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—Hockey continued
9—Zoom
11—That Girl
12—Outsider continued
13—Virginian continued

6:30 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—Mike Douglas
8—Hockey continued
9—National Town Meeting
11—FBI
12—News
13—Virginian continued

7:00 P.M.
2—Hourglass continued
4—To Tell the Truth
5—Truth or Consequences
6—Little House on the Prairie
7—Mike Douglas
8—Hockey continued
9—Town Meeting continued
10—Island Hobbyist
11—FBI continued
12—Challenging Sea
13—Journey to Adventure

7:30 P.M.
2—Music Machine
4—News Report — Special
5—Treasure Hunt
6—Little House continued
7—New Price Is Right
8—Banjo Parlor
9—Book Beat
10—Winemaking
11—Ironside
12—Hollywood Squares
13—Wanderlust

8:00 P.M.
2—Nature of things
4—Drama Special
5—Little House on the Prairie
6—Nature of Things
7—Tony Orlando and Dawn
8—Movie: Camelot
9—Feeling Good
10—Britain on Parade
11—Ironside continued
12—Doctor in the House
13—Movie: The Grass is Greener

8:30 P.M.
2—Musicamera
4—Special continued
5—Little House continued
6—Musicamera
7—Tony Orlando continued
8—Movie continued
9—Feeling Good continued
10—It's Your Dime
11—Beverly Hillbillies
12—Sale of the Century
13—Movie continued

9:00 P.M.
2—Musicamera continued
4—Special continued
5—Little House continued
6—Musicamera continued
7—Cannon
8—Movie Continued
9—Leonardo Da Vinci —
10—It's Your Dime
11—Movie: Ocean's 11
12—Owen Marshall
13—Movie continued

9:30 P.M.
2—Third Testament
4—Special continued
5—Little House continued
6—Third Testament
7—Cannon continued
8—Movie Continued
9—Leonardo continued
10—It's Your Dime
11—Movie continued
12—Owen Marshall
13—Movie continued

10:00 P.M.
2—Testament continued
4—Special continued
5—Petrocelli
6—Testament continued
7—Manhunter
8—Movie continued
9—In Recital
11—Movie continued
12—Movie: Silent Gun
13—Gerry Andal

10:30 P.M.
2—Pearson Memoirs
4—Special continued
5—Petrocelli continued
6—Pearson Memoirs
7—Manhunter continued
8—Movie continued
9—Lilias Yoga
11—Movie continued
12—Movie continued
13—Country Place

11:00 P.M.
2—News
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
11—Untoucables
12—Movie continued: News
13—Name of the Game

11:30 P.M.
2—News
4—Wide World Special
5—Johnny Carson
6—News
7—Movie: The Psychopath (11:45)
8—News
11—Untouchables
12—Movie: Seven Golden Men
13—Name of the Game

12 MIDNIGHT
2—Movie: The Raiders
4—Special continued
5—Johnny Carson
6—Movie: Gypsy Girl
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: Cockeyed Cowboys
12—Movie continued
13—Name of the Game

12:30 A.M.
2—Movie continued
4—Special continued
5—Tomorrow (1:00)
6—Movie: Sergeant Ryker (2:05)
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: The Hird Hand (2:05)
12—Movie continued
13—Movie: Hazard

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EARLY THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.
4—Jeff's Collie
5—Today
6—Canada A.M.
7—J. P. Patches
8—Canada A.M.
11—Porky Pig
12—Cartoons
13—Cartoons

8:30 A.M.
4—News
5—Today
6—Island Good Morning
7—Captain Kangaroo
8—Romper Room
11—New Zoo Revue
12—Cartoons
13—Cisco Kid

9:00 A.M.
4—News
5—Seattle Today
6—Party Game
7—News
8—Kareen's Yoga
9—Behind the Lines
11—Joker's Wild
12—Joker's Wild
13—Burke's Law

9:30 A.M.
2—Mon Ami; Friendly Giant
4—Not For Women Only
5—Seattle Today
6—Pay Cards
7—News
8—Pay Cards
9—Electric Company
11—Gambit
12—Gambit
13—Burke's Law

10:00 A.M.
2—B.C. Schools
4—Merv Griffin
5—High Rollers
6—B.C. Schools
7—Now You See It
8—Consumer Prepare
9—Music; About You
11—Calendar
12—Now You See It
13—Shortcuts to Sewing

10.30 A.M.
2—Mr. Dressup
4—Merv Griffin
5—Hollywood Squares
6—Mr. Dressup
7—Love of Life
8—Definition
9—Art; Inside—Out
11—Calendar
12—Love of Life
13—Jack LaLanne

11:00 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Merv Griffin
5—Jackpot
6—Talk Back
7—Young and the Restless
8—Jean Cannem
9—Music; working
11—Get Smart
12—Young and the Restless
13—Honey West

11:30 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Pyramid Game
5—Celebrity Sweepstakes
6—Talk Back
7—Search for Tomorrow
8—Jean Cannem
9—Sesame Street
11—Mayberry R.F.D.
12—Search for Tomorrow
13—Galloping Gourmet

12 NOON
2—Luncheon Date
4—Password
5—Jeopardy
6—News; Ida Clarkson
7—News
8—News; It's Your Move
9—Sesame Street
11—My Favorite Martian
12—Merv Griffin
13—Movie: Hudson's Bay

12:30 P.M.
2—Luncheon Date
4—Split Second
5—Days of Our Lives
6—Ida Clarkson
7—As the World Turns
8—Movie: Privilege (12:45)
9—Book Beat
11—Eddie's Father
12—Merv Griffin
13—Movie continued

1:00 P.M.
2—Bob Switzer Show
4—All My Children
5—Doctors
6—Hogan's Heroes
7—Guiding Light
8—Movie continued
9—Work; Music
11—Movie: Lovers and Lollipops
12—Merv Griffin
13—Movie continued

1:30 P.M.
2—Ed. Allen
4—Let's Make A Deal
5—Another World
6—FBI
7—Edge of Night
8—Movie continued
9—Art; Nativity
11—Movie continued
12—Match Game
13—Movie continued

2:00 P.M.
2—Coronation Street
4—Newlywed Game
5—How to Survive a Marriage
6—FBI continued
7—Price Is Right
8—Movie continued
9—Music; Animals
11—Movie continued
12—Price Is Right
13—Lost in Space

2:30 P.M.
2—Edge of Night
4—One Life To Live
5—Somerset
6—Film
7—Match Game
8—Somerset
9—Cover; Families—Friends
11—Cartoons
12—Mike Douglas
13—Lost in Space continued

3:00 P.M.
2—Juliette
4—General Hospital
5—Name That Tune
6—It's Your Move
7—Tattletales
8—Another World
9—Criminal Justice
11—Casper—Cartoon
12—Mike Douglas continued
13—Cisco Kid

3:30 P.M.
2—Take 30
4—One Life to Live
5—Movie: Sons and Lovers
6—Take 30
7—Dinah Shore
8—What's the Good Word
9—Speak Out
11—Speed Racer
12—Mike Douglas continued
13—Cartoons

4:00 P.M.
2—Family Court
4—Brady Bunch
5—Movie continued
6—Family Court
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—He Knows, She Knows
9—Sesame Street
11—Flintstones
12—Funorama
13—Cliffhangers

4:30 P.M.
2—Hi Diddle Day
4—Bonanza
5—Movie continued
6—Hi Diddle Day
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—Brady Bunch
9—Sesame Street
11—Munsters
12—Bewitched (4:50)
13—Bullwinkle

5:00 P.M.
2—What's New
4—Bonanza
5—Movie continued
6—Flying Nun
7—News
8—Ironside
9—Mister Rogers
11—Gilligan's Island
12—Circle of Fear (5:20)
13—Virginian

5:30 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—Ironside continued
9—Electric Company
11—Bewitched
12—Circle of Fear
13—Virginian

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Almost new 2-bedroom en suite, 1200 sq. ft., full basement, carport, sundeck. Near Lambrick Park. $50,000. 477-4005 after 6.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

MELTON
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MELTON — BRINGING MORE THAN THEIR NAME TO VICTORIA

COUNTRY FAMILY.
Only 9 months old this delightful 3 bedroom home looks over farmlands to Mt. Baker. Combining rural life with the modern there are two fireplaces, en suite bathroom and large finished rec room. Fully landscaped and close to Brentwood centre. Asking $58,500. MLS 10204. Call Harry Gray 386-7551 or Res. 652-1661 (24 hrs.).

POOL'S PARADISE
Think of those warm summer days and long evenings with your own 18x36 sunken swimming pool, floodlit with glass doors from patio to the large ground floor rec room carpeted and with built in bar, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and open plan living and dining room complete this lovely home in Sidney. Asking $53,500 MLS 10154. Phone Harry Gray 386-7551 or res. 652-1661 (24 hrs.)

HOUSE-WIFE'S DELIGHT
Immaculate 2 bedroom home with built in dishwasher, large master bedroom. Den, 3rd bedroom and cozy rec. room with fireplace, 1½ baths and sundeck, all this on quiet cul-de-sac, only two blocks from the sea in Sidney. Asking $49,500. MLS. 10170. Phone Harry Gray 386-7551, or res. 652-1661 (24 hrs.)

Revenue to help with payments plus 3 bedroom family accommodation in this newer style home close to town — park and Parliament buildings. This is a good rental property for the investor as well. Offers to asking price $46,500. MLS. 9219. Paul Smith, 383-6905 or Roy Nielsen, 386-9046.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GORDON HEAD 90% FINANCING
New home. 3 bedrooms, full basement 1250 sq. ft. of luxury living. Stone fireplace w-w carpets in living and dining room and bedrooms, screened windows, extra cupboards with dishwasher included. Extra fireplace in basement, offers please it must be sold. Asking price $63,900. Hurry you can be in before Christmas. Call Len LeDoux 386-7551 or 382-9852.

OLDIE BUT GOODIE
$38,000
Drive by 1025 Bay Street, look what is available at this realistic price. The inside is as good as the outside. Excellent family home, 3 bedrooms large dining room and living room, full basement, and garage, all on a small lot.
For personal viewing. Call Roy Nielsen 386-9046, Paul Smith 383-6905.

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385-9741 ANYTIME

COLWOOD NEW HOMES
11¼% financing, low down payments. Quality built attractive 3-bedroom Tod Hackett homes on well treed park like lots. Master bedroom ensuite, living room with fireplace and feature wall. Quality w-w throughout. Roughed-in fireplace and plumbing in basement. Excellent financing. Priced at $47,500 to $49,900.
BILL McCARTER BOB GIBSON
592-3970 658-5153

WOODSY SECLUSION
Modern 4 year old, 3 bedroom home situated on 2 nicely wooded acres in area of good homes. Living room is 18.5x13.5 with fireplace Dining room 9x9.5. Master bdrm., 15.5x13, ensuite plumbing. W-W throughout, modern kitchen, family room, rec room, 1,500 sq. ft. on main floor. Good financing $69,900. MLS
BILL McCARTER BOB GIBSON
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¾ ACRE JOHN DEAN PARK
Custom quality built 4 bedroom home on a ¾ acre lot, sunken living room, raised hearth rock fireplace, separate formal sized dining room. Family sized kitchen, 2½ bathrooms. Truly developed rumpus room with wet bar. Plus a carpeted 24x13 games room. Double drive-in garage. Low, low taxes. View of mountains and the green countryside. ML 8513. Asking $79,900.
SYL SHUMKA 385-7373
or
JUNE HOUGHTON 477-6185
OFFICE: 595-2961

Principal Properties Ltd.
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477-9514

CONDOMINIUM OAK BAY, $70,000
Luxury 3-bedroom condominium overlooking marina with gorgeous view of straits. Beautifully appointed and equipped. For further details, call:
477-9514 HELEN PHILLIPS 595-3083

2 FOR 1
Priced at $47,500. (MLS) This neat side by-side duplex is the answer for the close knit family. Mum and Dad on one side and the young married couple on the other. Well located near the University School on Veteran Street. Drive by; if you like what you see call for an appointment to view:
384-8124 MR. GREENE 385-0795
PEMBERTON HOLMES LTD.

Quiet Street
Four bedrooms for that growing family in a desirable area near K-Mart. Two bathrooms, two fireplaces, sauna, den, family room. Sundeck off dining room. 6¼% mortgage can be assumed. MLS 10308, $61,500. See it today with BOB HUGHES, Westgate Realty, 388-9941 or 592-2128.

BURNSIDE GARDENS
A very nice 2-bedroom condominium on the ground floor of this well-maintained convenient centre, close to bus, shops and schools. At present tenanted, will make a carefree property investment at $26,800, needs only $5,000 down payment.
STAN WINTERBOTTOM
385-3435 598-2253

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

VICTORIA REALTY LTD.
VR 386-3585

QUADRA HILLSIDE 4 BEDROOMS ASKING $35,900
Excellent value for this newly redecorated, cosy, full basement, stucco home. Living room with fireplace and wall-to-wall carpet. Kitchen wired for range. Two bedrooms and bath on the main floor. Two extra bedrooms up. Oil-O-matic heat, separate garage. CLEAR TITLE. A must to view, MLS 10164, Leo Van Dyk, Don Munro, 386-3585.

OPEN HOUSE SEVEN NEW HOMES
Glanford-McKenzie
OPEN DAILY, 1:00-4:30 (except Sundays). Fine quality finished family homes. Over 1,200 sq. ft., starting at $51,900. Real good value! Compare and meet our representatives on the site, or call 386-3585 for details. Trades considered.

FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK
Exceptionally attractive home in a top rated area of fine new homes, all excitingly different. Split level entrance to a very charming living room with distinctive floor-to-ceiling fireplace set against rich rosewood panelling, dining room on the "L" plan. Stunning kitchen with rich grain cabinets and dishwasher. Delightful breakfast nook has double sliding glass door to sundeck, 3 excellent bedrooms, master en-suite and walk-in closet, 2nd larger than average. Excuisite 4-pce. vanity bath. Lovely sundance wal-to-wall carpet thruout. Basement completely planned and roughed-in for rec. room with second F.P., 4th bedroom, mud room and 3-pce bath. Double garage, close to bus and all amenities. Just completed and ready for occupancy. We're sure you will agree this feature house is one of the best buys today. To view phone Morris Lund or Colin Munro, 386-3585.

DELUXE A-FRAME ¾-ACRE TREED LOT SAANICH PENINSULA
Suburban living, yet only 15 minutes from downtown. This majestic modern A-frame features a lovely living room that will enhance your furnishings, with a modern fireplace to add a decorative touch. Step-saver dining "L", great kitchen with utility area. The convenience of 2 bathrooms one up and one down, no morning conflicts, and easy accessability for guest. 3 cheery bedrooms, begin a leisurely room to room tour of this novel home by calling Grant MacFarlane, 386-3585 anytime. MLS 10224.

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JUNIOR EXECUTIVE HOME
On one of the nicest streets in South Oak Bay. This well built home is surrounded by equally nice homes. Close to buses, schools and store, two blocks to the beach. The entrance hall is large with new wall to wall carpeting. Extra large living room with fireplace. Entertainment size dining room. Kitchen is family size bright and airy, with eating area. Vanity bathroom and three good size bedrooms (all double bed size). Full basement with drive-in garage. Rumpus room with fireplace, another bedroom and extra plumbing. Lovely treed lot, and a very well landscaped garden in the back with an aviary. This lovely home is in excellent condition inside and out, a real pleasure to show.
$62,000
To view call Ron McConnan 384-9335 or 598-7625 Res.

CIRCLE THIS
Then phone me and I'll show you this home in the Oaklands area. Spotless and bright, it has two bedrooms on the main floor, Living room with fireplace. Large modern kitchen and dining area. Downstairs a bedroom or recreation room and laundry room. Lovely easily kept grounds fully fenced at rear. 8 years old.
$48,500
John Todd 384-9335, 598-7849 Res.
655 FORT ST. 384-9335

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Owners Have Moved
$36,900
Located on a Cul-de-sac near Vic High School. a 3 BR, full bsmt family home. Inline DR and LR with fireplace and bright kitchen offerinig over 1200 sq. ft. of living. This must be sold. MLS 9822.

ESQUIMALT DUPLEX
$53,200
3-BR each side. Living room, kitchen. Located close to schools and bus route Large lot 55x135. Zoned C2 commercial development area. New MLS.
Call: Ed Kraft 652-3676 Alice Moore 592-4529

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4520 West Saanich Road
Royal Oak Branch
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3579 DOUGLAS STREET
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NAME YOUR OWN DOWN PAYMENT
and be in your own cozy 3-bedroom, full basement, home for Christmas. Ideally located near Sears on a large 77x105 lot. This is a chance in a life time. Mortgage is 11%. Full price $47,000. Call D. Dowsley or Allan Klenman, 382-7276 for immediate viewing.

DELIGHTFUL, WELL BUILT stucco home, living room, fireplace, separate dining room, full basement and drive-in garage. Garden with shrubs and trees. Price $42,500. Phone 592-3920 or 386-6552. F. C. Hully Real Estate, 620 View.

250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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200 QUADRA 388-6231

HOME AND REVENUE
$29,500
Walk to town from this "handyman special." Basically sound, this home offers 2 bedrooms, living room, bathroom and kitchen on main plus $240 revenue from upstairs and basement suites. It's no palace, but it's well worth the money. CALL CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995. MLS.

CORDOVA BAY CUSTOM HOME 1.26 ACRES
HERE IT IS!!!!! Convenience, seclusion and something other than the run-of-the-mill homes. This 8-yr-old home offers 4 bedrooms, rec room, den with FP, large LR with FP, separate dining room, fantastic kitchen, two bathrooms and much, much more. ASKING $79,500. MLS. CALL CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995.

GORDON HEAD EXECUTIVE HOME
This 4-month-old home has 3 big bdrms., with master en suite, beautiful big L.R. and D.R. with W-W throughout, roughed-in basement. Sliding doors onto wraparound sundeck from kitchen, D.R., and master bdrm. Two big floor-to-ceiling F.P.s. $10,000 down will buy this home priced to sell at $65,900. QUICKLY CALL SHANE BEFURT, 388-6231 or 477-9730.

11 YEARS OLD
This 3 bedroom home is located on a quiet crescent close to shopping and schools. Big kitchen with loads of cupboards. Dining area with sliding glass doors to sundeck. $48,300. LR. WITH F.P. VIEW BY APPT. CALL OLE KNUDSEN, 388-6231 or 598-2461.

ESQUIMALT
$28,500
Two-bedroom condominium, not yet a year old. Well laid out and spacious. Fridge and stove included and wall-to-wall throughout. Low maintenance costs. Try your offer. PHONE CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995.

RURAL AREA
Two large bedrooms. Good L.R. and w-w and fireplace, modern kitchen, large enclosed sunporch with rural view, spotlessly clean. Asking only $41,900 and well worth viewing today. QUICKLY CALL BEN GREIG, 388-6231 or 598-3105.

GLEN LAKE
3-yr. old three bedroom, full basement home. Master bedroom has ensuite. Good sized and lovely treed lot. 4th bedroom in basement. Nice quiet area of similar homes. Asking $49,900. Try your down payment. BEN GREIG 377-6231 or 598-3105.

SHORNECLIFFE BEAUTY
$69,500
This attractive 4-bedroom home is brand new on the market and won't last long. L.R. and D.R. are really great, family room with beautiful bar and old brick feature wall. Priced to sell quickly SHANE BEFURT 388-6231 or 477-9730.

3 BEDROOMS JUBILEE
AT $39,900 with easy financing this lovely home is a steal. Plush wall-to-wall abounds. Extra large kitchen and garage, and a very nice lot. The owner is leaving the country so he must sell immediately. Call GLENN NICHOLLS 388-6231 or 388-6275 Local 572.

3 ACRES
OF QUIET AND SECLUSION with a two-bedroom home and outbuildings. Room for horses with good riding country nearby. Asking $65,500. Call JOHN WEST 388-6231 or 388-6275 Local 764.

METCHOSIN
$46,000
Four yr old, 3 bedroom full basement with large 9½% mortgage. Absolutely spotless throughout. IRENE DALZEIL, 388-6231 or 477-6380.

CHARACTER
IS what this 2 storey, 3-bedroom home has to offer. Large LR, DR, and kitchen, with stove and fridge included. Develop the 2nd floor and you'll have fantastic revenue property, ideally located in the Bay-Shelbourne area. $38,500. BOB KOHLRUSS 388-6231 or 479-5971.

REALLY A DANDY
Walking distance to town. Absolutely immaculate, three bedrooms, large L.R. and D.R. Full basement, large lot with fruit trees and vegetable garden. Ideal family home at a family price. Asking $39,950. JUST LISTED. BEN GREIG, 388-6231 or 598-3105.

ESQUIMALT
SPACIOUS 3-bedroom home in good central location. LARGE L.R. and D.R., cab. electric kitchen. 3-pce. bath. In the lower price range. MRS. MCKEAGE, 479-5868 or 388-6231.

IMMACULATE
$46,900
Conveniently located, this 25-year-old home is spotless and ready to move into. Large living room with fireplace and hardwood floors, plaster throughout, bright dining room and modern kitchen, 2 spacious bedrooms and large rec. room down. Everything in tip-top shape. Call: CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995.

2-BEDROOM BUNGALOW
$32,900
Cosy, pretty little home with luxurious wall to wall and large brick fireplace. Large lot with garden and separate garage. Owner is very anxious to sell. GERRY FINNIGAN, 388-6231 or 388-6275, LOCAL 2316.

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$30,900
3-bedroom home duplex zoned. Living room with brick fireplace. Fully fenced. Nice garden, close to school. Vacant. Call: LYNETTE DELAHUNT at 598-3321.

$37,100
Rare, unspoiled 55 year old two-storey home. Beamed ceilings. Oak fireplace facing, leaded glass, bookcases and windows. Large kitchen and full basement. 3 year old furnace, small lot on busy street. Not for small children. Call: LYNETTE DELAHUNT at 598-3321.

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REDUCED
3 bdrm. 5 yr. pampered home in C. Saanich on large lot. Elem. school one blk. Hardwood fl. throughout. Over 1100 sq. ft. bsmt. ready for finishing. Owner has bought & just reduced price $4,500. Pleasure to show. Call me now.
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2-BEDROOM HOME ON ½ ACRE, 964 Beckwith, asking $39,900, private. 479-7348. No calls Sunday please.

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OPEN HOUSE
3978 MARIA RD.
Sat. 1:30 - 4:30

Owner transfer makes this home available for some lucky person waiting to locate in the Gordon Head area close to all amenities for raising the young family. Schools, recreation, college. From Kindergarten to University within a stone's throw.
This immaculate family home must be seen inside to appreciate the full development. All plaster, 4 bedrooms, L-shaped living room and large dining room. There is a family room and large recreation room plus 3 piece bathroom down. Hurry, this won't last.
TOM DUNCAN — 477-2462.

XMAS SPECIALS

Drive by these excellent listings then phone for more information regarding easy financing and quick possession.

(1) Builder's inventory must be sold. This new split-level home at 1724 Llandaff St. in the popular Lambrick Park area is reduced to $55,900. Try your offer. It's irreplaceable.

(2) How about $47,500 for this gem at 2619 Wentwich. Also reduced this is new 3-bedroom ensuite. Roughed-in fireplace and third bathroom in developed basement.
Both these homes have large mortgages and qualify for B.C. second. Courtesy to all agents.

(3) We are looking for the investor who would like good return on his money as well as watch it appreciate in a good redeveloping area. Asking $43,000 but open to offers with two good assumable mortgages. Drive by 413 Langford St. then call for appointments.

(4) You can move into this one by Xmas. See 3163 Balfour Ave. 2300 square feet on beautiful large lot. Make your offer on $59,500 and you will be pleasantly surprised. Four bedrooms, dining room, den, recroom with bar and fireplace, in a nice area close to all amenities.

See any or all of these with
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WESTMONT REALTY LTD.
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A GROWING, IMPROVING COMMUNITY
FAMILIES — we are looking for you. Got kids — great! Come on over and take a look at this 2-bedroom home which has been renovated, has 1100 sq. ft. of good living area with LOW TAXES. The elementary school is around the corner. Try your offer on the Asking Price of $39,500. MLS.
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HOME PLUS FURNITURE
Original owner says sell 2 bedroom home, living room with fireplace, 4 pce. bath, cabinet kitchen with lovely dinette. New hot water heating, new roof and eavestroughs. Spotless condition. furniture included at only $44,500.
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2 small houses. Live in one and let the rent from the other pay the mortgage. Only $29,500. For details phone 598-1406 evenings.

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250 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE Royal Trust "THE SIGN THAT SELLS"
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477-0191

NEW HOME
$69,900
4-level split design. Plan today to see this brand new home located in new subdivision. Designed with formal entrance, living room with fireplace, dining room, 3 bedrooms, rec. room with fireplace, drive-in garage. Yard will be landscaped. Can show TODAY!
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This warm and gracious home built in 1913 has retained all the charm of a bygone era. Light, spacious throughout with 4 large bedrooms, 2 modern complete bathrooms, lovely entrance hall, den, living room, dining room, breakfast sun room, modern kitchen, full cement basement, oil heat, garage al' on an easy-care corner lot near sea and buses. So beautifully maintained, a real buy at $59,900. Don't miss this! Call:
477-0191 ROMA NICOLL 384-4827

COUNTRY HOME — VLA LOT IN-LAW SUITE
Close to town but country atmospehre makes this an appealing home. 3 good bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen have pleasant views. Self-contained suite in full high basement for Mum and Dad. Big Sundeck, 2-car carport, 17 fruit trees. berry canes, etc. Asking $79,900. Could it be yours? Call:
ROMA NICOLL or
JOHN MOLYARD
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VANCOUVER DUNBAR SOUTH
Must your family pull up stakes and move to the Big City? DON'T DESPAIR! Let me show you a comfortable and inviting family home just on the market. Above 41st on the popular South Dunbar slope so convenient to excellent schools (incl. Crofton House), to transportation and to good shopping. Tudor style with 3 levels of living. Main comprises bright 23' long living room with fireplace, guest sized dining room and cabinet kitchen. Upstairs, 3 bedrms and bath; down, 2bdrms and bath (could accommodate students). Good existing mortgage, early possession. $75,000 asking. For details and appointment to view call:
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The owners are leaving the city and are offering their 6-year-old home for sale at $58,500 with an appealing existing 7 per cent mortgage. The entire home is in immaculate condition with wall-to-wall quality carpet throughout over hardwood floors. Three bedrooms, den, rec. room and on a nice cul-de-sac within short walking distance of the Racquet Club.
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3-BR HOME
NEAR VIC HIGH
an excellent family home offering 1755 sq. ft. of accommodation. 3 Brs, LR, family room, with FP, kitchen with built-in range and oven, freezer room off kitchen and even a sewing area for the ladies. Completely renovated this home must be seen at only $39,900.
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$69,900-$73,900
ESQUIMALT — GORDON HEAD
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WALT SLOCOMB
384-8124 383-4035

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3-BR — 1 DOWN
$39,900
Completely renovated upstairs and just finished in the basement. This meticulous home offers LR with FP, 2 BRs up, large kitchen. Completed basement includes huge rec room, third BR and laundry room. Try your offer.
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4 BEDROOMS — 3 BATHS
NOW ONLY $57,900
Move in tomorrow and enjoy the comfort of this 5-year-old quality-built home featuring:
—Oil hot water heating.
—Spacious bright kitchen, golden ash cabinets, near new Maytag built-in DW, nice eating area.
—18'x16' LR, feature wall with attractive white brick FP, 12x11 L-shaped DR.
—Gleaming oak floors. plastered walls, all in top condition.
—Full basement includes rec. rm., nicely finished en or extra.
—This clear title fenced
—This clear title home is situated on a fully fenced 75'x150' lot. Carport.
May be shown at your convenience by phoning (MLS)
384-8126 C. ANDERSON 477-3994

COUNTRY HOME
BEAVER LAKE AREA
$82,500
You are invited to be one of the first to inspect this larger than average, 3-BR., 19-year-old bungalow situated on approx. 1.2 acres. A delightful combination of groomed rockery with paved paths, wishing well and greenhouse. The rear portion of the site consists of trees, garden and plenty of room to graze that favorite pony or two.
—Featuring 20x16 LR with attractive FP, W-W carpeting throughout.
—14.4 separate DR.
—Bright spacious kitchen with breakfast area.
—Full basement, finished den or BR., workshop, laundry and extra bathroom down.
For extra details or for arrangements to view this new listing (MLS) please call:
C. A. CLIFF ANDERSON
384-8126 or 477-3994

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KASAPI CONSTRUCTION

BY OWNER, 2-BEDROOM HOUSE on large corner lot, living room with fireplace, dining room, carport, large utility room, 23 years old, choice Fairfield location, $38,000, no agents, 595-5976.

SELL IT FAST THROUGH CLASSIFIED DIAL 386-2121

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ACROSS
1 Tree
4 Domestic pigeon
8 Soaks flax
12 Fur scarf
13 Mr. Kazan
14 Redact
15 Bitterness
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22 Tipster
24 Sharpen
25 Dachshund
29 Land meausre
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32 Kind of cement
34 Weather word
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37 Horses
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41 Spanish water
42 Licensed beggar (Eng.)
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4 Reigning beauty
5 Medicinal plant
6 Spanish river
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8 Disprove
9 Cheese
10 Josip Broz
11 Asterisk
16 Tree trunk
19 Large
20 King of Israel
21 Ibsen heroine
22 Italian playing card
23 War god
25 Beverage
26 Stock breeder (Eng.)
27 Central American tree
28 Tiers
30 Shield
33 Conceive
34 Glut
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37 Emporium
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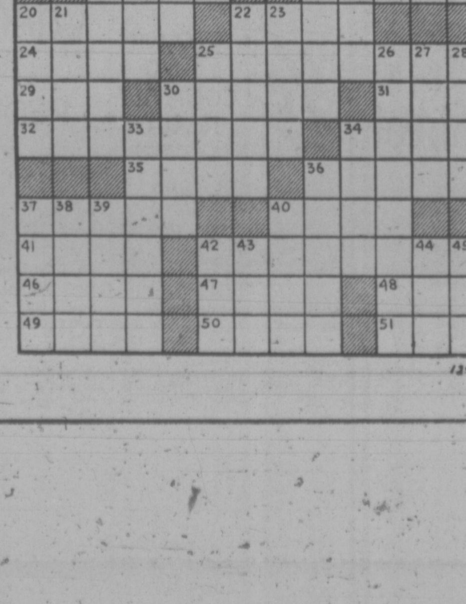

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250 HOUSES FOR SALE

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OPEN HOUSE
(WED., THURS., FRI.)
1:30 to 4:00 P.M.
206 DANIEL PLACE
Brand new 3-bedroom home; 1½ baths, FP, W.W. carpeting; basement; carport. Quality construction. Come and compare.
JACK GREENWOOD in attendance.
Call 386-2911 anytime.

BLESS THIS HOUSE
Because it is the perfect starter or retirement home.
Features:
—warm LR
—cosy kitchen with EA
—fenced lot
—close to all facilities
—net taxes $1.00 per yr.
—asking $30,900
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386-2911 or 478-3552

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482 STURDEE ST.
$44,900
Older up and down duplex in very good condition. Each suite has 2 bedrooms; living room; dining area; kitchen and bathroom. Separate entrances . . . close to waterfront. Oil heat, electric hot water and on sewer. To view call:
HAROLD BARBER
386-2911 or 479-6479

EXCELLENT VALUE
Large lot with secluded backyard. Offers a little bit of country within a few minutes of city centre. 3 bedrooms; large living room with fireplace; separate family room with built-in barbecue; 2 baths; all on one floor (no steps). Economical hot water heat; double garage. Large assumable 1st mtge. at 10%. ASKING $59,900. Give me a call to arrange your apointment to view:
MARILYN MOORE
386-2911 or 478-2484

100 FEET OF WATERFRONT!
at Bazan Bay, a 3-bedroom house with a full basement and attached garage. There are 2 fireplaces, one in L. Room and 1 in basement rec. room . . . PLUS . . . there is an 80'x108' lot on Lochside Dr. included in the property. House requires interior decorating, but the asking price in only $79,900. To view call 386-2911 and ask for JACK GREENWOOD or CAROLYN WELDON.

$34,000
GLANFORD AREA
Older but newly renovated, 3-bedroom home with basement. New w-w in LR., bedrooms, new cushion tile in kitchen and bathroom. Oil heat. Large lot.
HAROLD BARBER
386-2911 or 479-6479

$38,900
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Alexander, also known as Nick Alexander, Deceased, formerly of 994 Clarke Road, Brentwood, British Columbia.

Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned at No. 816-1175 Douglas Street Victoria, British Columbia on or before the 15th day of January A.D. 1975, after which date the Executrix will distribute the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice

EVELYN MAY ALEXANDER
Executrix
By Stevenson, Doell & Company
Solicitors for the Executrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHAN OLAF SJOSTROM, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the Executrix, care of JONES, EMERY & CARFRA, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 816, Victoria, B.C., before the 23rd day of January, 1975, after which date the Executrix will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

MARJORIE JOSEPHINE SJOSTROM
By her solicitors
JONES, EMERY & CARFRA

BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO AND POWER AUTHORITY
REFERENCE — CQ 9662
SUPPLY OF CONCRETE SLABS SUGAR LAKE DAM, APPROX. 30 MILES EAST OF VERNON

Due to the emergency delivery requirement, advance notice is hereby given that early in January 1975, the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority will be publicly tendering for approximately 170 concrete reinforced slabs, 16 to 18 feet long, 2 feet wide, 13 to 16 inches thick, 4000 p.s.i. concrete.

Will prospective suppliers who wish to be on our direct mailing list when the specifications become available please notify the Purchasing Agent by 3 January 1975.

The Specifications will include Bid and Performance Bond requirements.

Tenders are invited for the 1974 Alterations to North Saanich School, Phase II, School District No. 63 (Saanich). Tenders will be accepted up to 12:00 noon, Friday, December 20th, 1974 at the office of the Construction Association of Victoria, 1075 Alston Street, Victoria, B.C., for the following trades: Millwork, T & G B/U Roofing and Sheet Metal Flashings, Aluminium Entrance, Windows and Glazing, Wood doors and frames, Vinyl Flooring, Vinyl wall coverings, Drywall, Paint, Stucco, Mechanical, Electrical. — Documents are available from the contractor, H. E. Fowler & Sons. Ltd. 411 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8T 1Y6.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA
TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Head, Tenders and Contracts, Department of Public Works, Canada, 1444 Alberni Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6G 1A2, and endorsed "Tender for Two-Year Cleaning Contract—New Federal Building, VICTORIA, B.C." will be received until 11:00 A.M. (P.S.T.) January 7, 1975.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained through D. McLellan, Dept. Public Works, Room 112, Custom House, 816 Government Street, Victoria, and above DPW Office.

To be considered each tender must be made on the printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. Ladoucier
Head, Tenders and Contracts

Christmas Clearance
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70 NEW RUGS
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PHONING HINTS OFFERED

A B.C. Telephone Company spokesman Tuesday urged holiday long-distance callers to obtain the area code and number for their calls well in advance to cut down delays during peak telephone periods. T. R. Boresky said reservations for overseas calls were no longer being accepted and advised callers to use the lines just prior or just after the holiday. He estimated more than 627,000 long-distance calls would be attempted from the company's operating area on Dec. 25, with 184,000 coming from the lower mainland alone.

Poisons Found In Hamburger

OTTAWA (CP) — A number of samples of hamburger contaminated with poisonous organisms have been uncovered in a health department survey.

In a news release Tuesday, the department said it found 18 cases of salmonella organisms in 897 samples collected from 180 stores in five provinces.

The report contains the first results of an investigation of bacterial quality in domestically-sold ground beef following a November controversy regarding the safety of eating such meat.

The 18 positive samples were found in seven stores, three of them in Toronto, two in Burlington, Ont., and two in Montreal.

The department said the level of contamination was low in all the samples.

But the presence of salmonella in raw food "represents a potential health hazard because of the possibility of transferring such contamination to other food."

Salmonella organisms are destroyed at normal cooking temperatures.

The department said it now is testing a total of 1,340 samples of ground beef taken from stores in all 10 provinces for bacterial content, salmonella, coliforms and staphylococci.

Only the salmonella results were available for a significant number of samples. Information for the other micro-organisms was being evaluated as quickly as possible.

Because of the salmonella findings, the department said it is expanding its survey to include a total of 2,000 samples "selected from a wider variety of retail outlets in each province."

Plans were also being made to undertake similar surveys on prepared meats such as sausage and bologna.

The department was also planning a series of workshops to "reinforce the importance of proper practices and procedures relating to meat sanitation."

Beryl Plumptre, chairman of the food prices review board, said shortly after the investigation results were released that she is delighted the government is undertaking a "real inspection program."

VALLEY SOUGHT BY TALLYHO

Tally-Ho Sightseeing has asked Saanich council to rezone a 24-acre parcel of land in the Blenkinsop Valley to allow storage of sightseeing carts and grazing of horses.

Tally-Ho manager Brian Arias told council's land planning and housing committee Tuesday the firm plans to buy the land and use it for winter grazing and a base for operations during the summer months.

The horses would be trucked from the site ½-mile north of Blenkinsop Lake and across from the Pearce Crescent subdivision to the Tally-Ho terminal in downtown Victoria.

He said vehicles would be stored in a barn and would not clutter up the site, now zoned commercial.

The site would have to be rezoned agricultural to permit the proposed use, planner Tom Loney indicated.

Committee chairman Ald. Mel Couvelier said the proposal will be considered at the next meeting early in January and "I don't necessarily anticipate a problem.

The firm currently uses rented pastures behind the Royal Oak Inn, and Arias said the move was proposed because the firm wished to buy facilities: "We don't want to depend on leases."

Biologist Critic Lashed by PCB

The Pollution Control Branch today lashed out at a provincial biologist who stated Saturday that the branch was an "industry lobby" which prosecuted polluters only when pushed to do so by other government agencies.

James McCrossan, spokesman for the branch, said the statements made by biologist Chuck Newcombe are "unjustified and irresponsible, especially as they come from member of the civil service."

"One feels that the irresponsible statements are somewhat like the paranoid ravings of a prima donna," he said. "It is absolutely infantile nonsense to accuse the branch of being an industry lobby."

He noted that Industry has accused the branch of "persecuting industries."

"Now we have someone tells us that we are doing nothing to prosecute polluters."

McCrossan said the branch was achieving pollution control in a realistic way.

"It allows us to carry on developing our resources while at the same time achieving a steadily improving level of control as technology itself improves," he said.

Newcombe Saturday cited as an example the Creston pulp mill on the Kootenay River at Skookumchck.

He said he is sure the mill is violating the terms of its permit to discharge effluent into the river.

To prove this point, he said. The fish and wildlife branch recently spent $3,500 preparing a report on the subject.

"Any fool can go down to the river and see that the mills is violating the terms of its contract," he stated.

McCrossan said Newcombe's charge that the mill was violating its contract was "poppycock."

Newcombe completely ignores the existence of an order by the branch to the company," he said. "It lays down quite specifically what it must do within a year to reduce the discharge of effluent in the river."

McCrossan said the branch policy is to make industry control pollution in three stages or three levels — from C to A.

"They are doing this," he said. "They are co-operating.

47 Compete In Display Judging

Winners of the annual Christmas lights contest sponsored by Greater Victoria Celebrations Association are expected to be known Thursday as judging takes place this week.

The association said 47 homes, schools, shops and gardens are eligible for perpetual trophies and merchandise prizes in this year's competition.

A total of 50 displays are listed, but three are previous winners and are not eligible for prizes this year.

Some outstanding lighting exhibitions include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Middleton, 3216 Frechette; Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sinclare, 2737 Satellite; S. J. Adamson, 1047 Colville; Andy Carrie, 1378 Hillside (a former winner).

A number of homes outside the eligible area have been listed because of individual or group merit. These include two at Colwood, the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacDonald, 459 Carson, and Ron Sather, 311 Jenner; four houses in a row between 6230 and 6268 Marie Meadows, Central Saanich, and five in a row between 907 and 921 Rex, off Jacklin near Glen Lake.

The nine schools entered will be illuminated until Christmas vacation, but not during the holiday itself due to vandalism, the association said.

Passerby peruses Hydro gas Meter Housing

GAS METERS 'UGLY'

B.C. Hydro's new gas meters stink — in a visually offensive way.

That was the opinion expressed by Victoria city council in caucus Tuesday, when synonyms for "ugly" and uncomplimentary descriptions of Hydro flew thick and fast around the committee room.

"They're deplorable, grotesque," said Mayor Peter Pollen. "The lack of sensitivity is just incomprehensible."

"A real eyesore," agreed Ald. Sam Bawlf. "It's a stone-age approach to installing services in this city. It's just bloody awful . . ."

Cause of all the disdainful sniffs was a set of photographs passed around by city engineer Jim Garnett, showing several of the new meters installed around the downtown area under Hydro's switch from a low-pressure to a high-pressure gas system.

Garnett said the meters are simply attached to any convenient spot on the exterior of buildings, apparently without any consideration of esthetics.

The city engineer said the gas conversion program also has another unfortunate consequence from the city's viewpoint — Hydro's plan to tear up Bastion Square in several different locations for the installation of new gas mains.

The square beautification was only completed a few years ago, Garnett said, and it was "appalling" that the crown utility coporation "didn't look a few years ahead" in its planning.

Council will ask Hydro to make a better job of disguising its meters; and to ensure there is minimum disruption to Bastion Square, with surfaces restored to their former appearance.

ECM to Slash Fuel Purchases

Times News Services

BRUSSELS—In an unprecedented show of will to cope together with the energy crisis, European Common Market nations Tuesday agreed to heavily reduce dependence on foreign sources of fuel.

Energy ministers from the nine nations endorsed a resolution that commits them to boost domestic production of nuclear energy and bring the rate of dependence on foreign supplies of oil and gas down to between 40 and 50 per cent.

At present the ECM depends on Arab and other producers for 63 per cent of its energy requirements.

The ministers agreed on a program for reducing the community's energy consumption by 15 per cent by 1985 and also adopted a draft program containing a wide range of nationalization measures that would cut the market's energy bill by $22 billion in the next 10 years.

In addition, they agreed to keep oil and gas imports and exports under close surveillance and to maintain current levels of coal production.

At the outset of the session, Britain made clear that deposits of oil and gas under the North Sea will remain under British control.

While the talks here dealt solely with "objectives" over the next decade, French envoy Michel d'Orano said that the countries will get down to working out the ways and means at a Feb. 13 meeting next year.

THIEVES SIGNED NAMES

Intruders entered a waterfront warehouse sometime over the past month, stole a quantity of clothing and then apparently left their initials scratched on the ceiling.

The loss was discovered Monday by employees of Associated and Western Stevedoring Ltd. upon entering the company's storage area at Ogden Point.

It had not been checked for about a month, Victoria police said.

Missing were 25 hard hats, 25 blue nylon grain hoods, grain masks, blankets and a number of work boots. Some of the items bear markings of the company.

Police said other stock was strewn over the floor and there was evidence several small fires had been started.

In addition the initial J. W. and Mike W. had been scratched on the ceiling, police said.

NO HOLIDAY MAIL RUNS

There will be no mail service Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

On Boxing Day post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery. Normal holiday service will be in effect for special delivery, street letter box collections and mail receipts and dispatches on Boxing Day.

UIC Fraud Nets $1,000 Fine

NANAIMO — Henry Lorteau, 35, of no fixed address, was fined $1,000 or 30 days in jail after pleading guilty in provincial court this week to 21 counts of defrauding the Unemployment Insurance Commission, totalling $3,296. He also was ordered to make restitution of the money.

HARBOR SHOP IDEA LAUDED

A floating fishmarket and seafood restaurant in the Inner Harbor is a great idea, Victoria city council agreed Tuesday, but not at Ship Point (the former Ocean Cement site).

Entrepreneur Don Harper was also told at the caucus meeting that council isn't especially enthusiastic about his design for a replica of an old-time paddlewheeler.

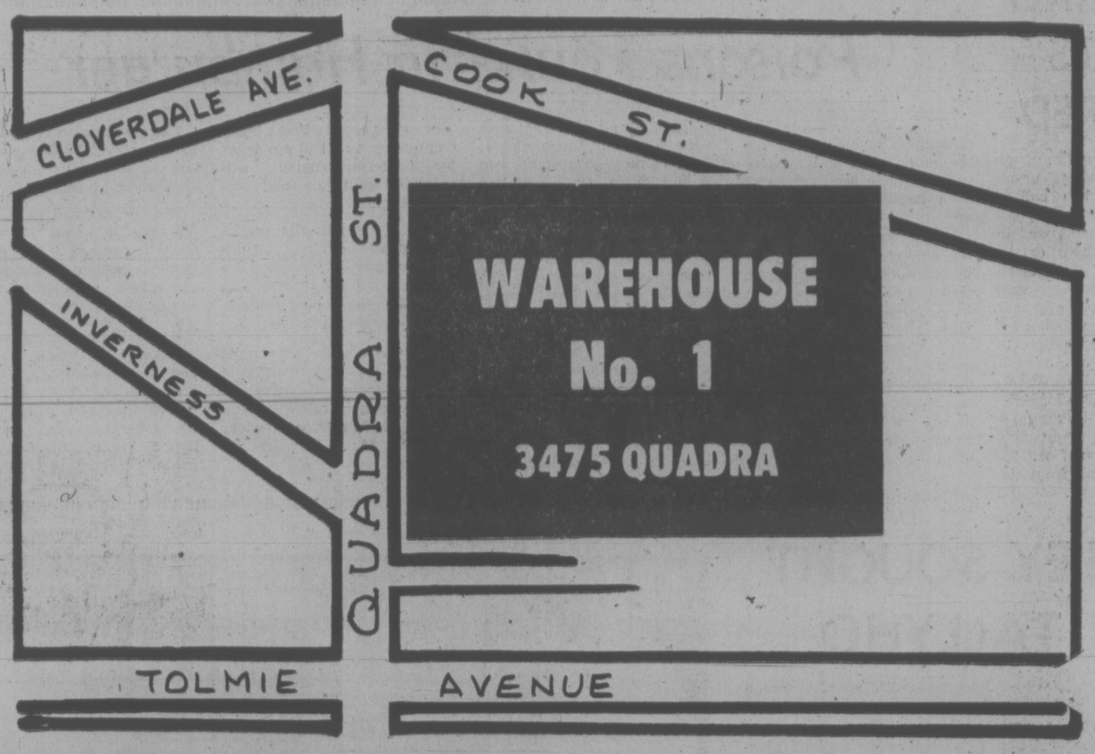
"The boat itself as it's designed looks quite contrived and not authentic enough," Mayor Peter Pollen commented.

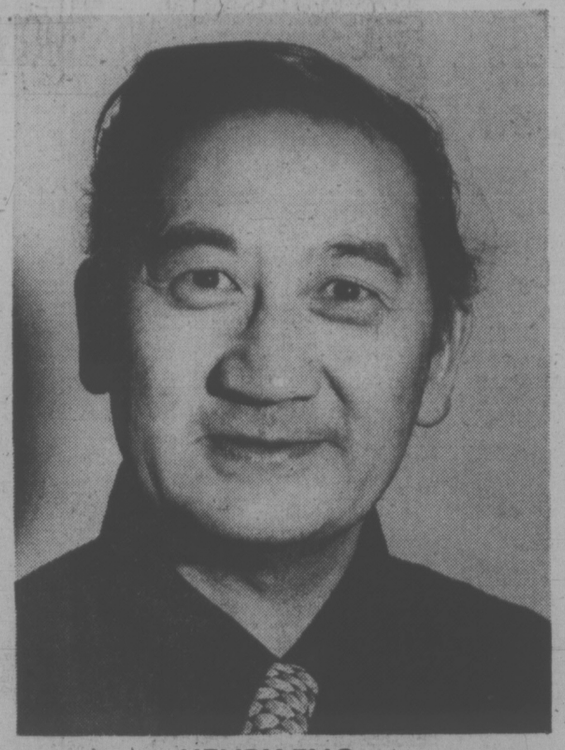
Ald. Mike Young was even less complimentary. After saying he wasn't qualified to assess a vessel's esthetics, he added "My gut reaction is that it's an abortion."

Harper said he couldn't understood the arument that his design lacked authenticity, as he had commissioned a marine architect to prepare the drawings. "It's the same design as a paddlewheeler except it doesn't have a functional paddle," he said.

A report from city planning director Geoff Greenhalgh said the suggested commercial attraction would be an "asset" if located near the present Fishermen's Wharf, but it "appears to be inconsistent with the formal setting of the inner basin of the Inner Harbor."

Harper was told that Wharf Street waterfront was considered another suitable area for his operation. He said he would try to follow up the suggestions.





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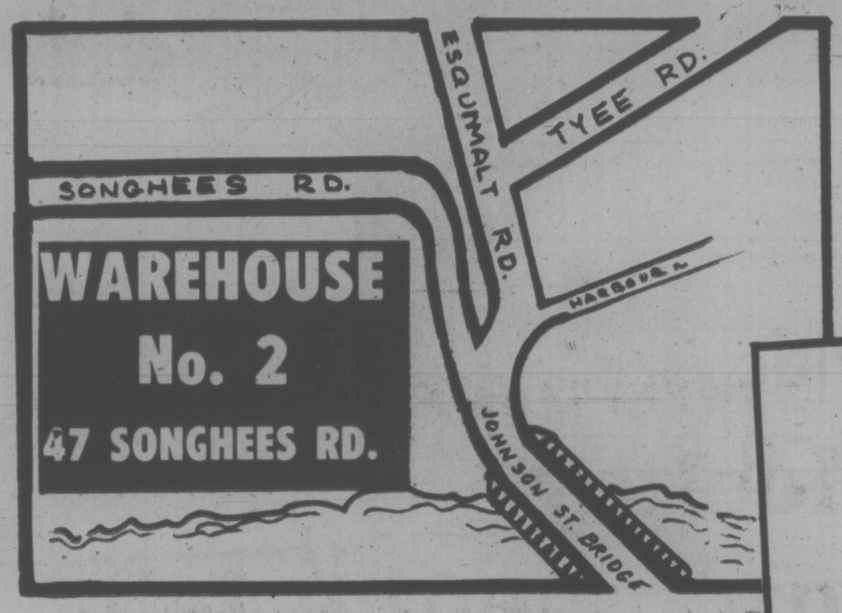

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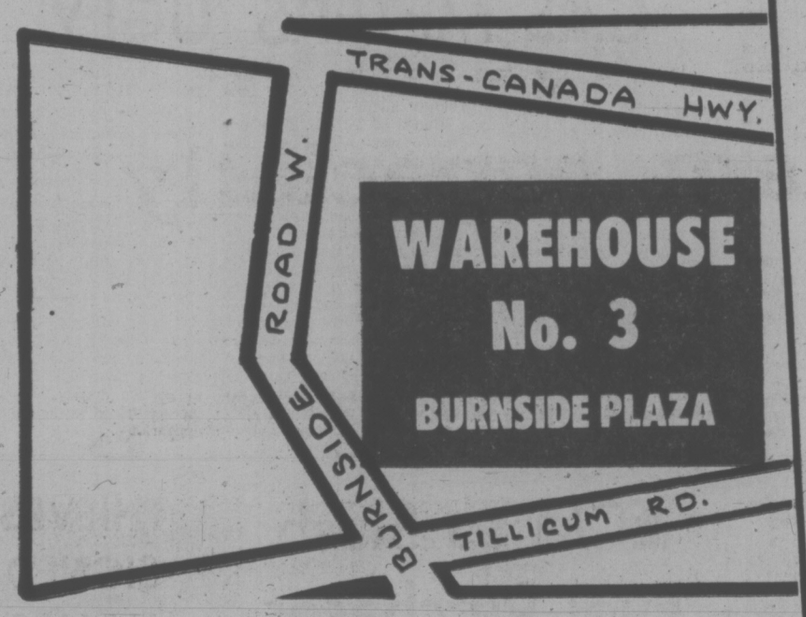

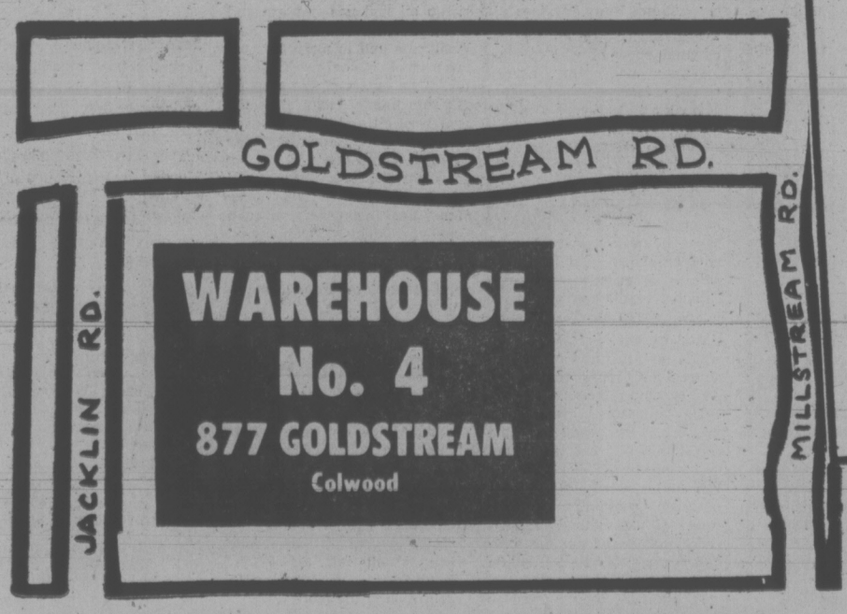

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Rest Home Owners 'Trapped'

Mrs. R. H. Witschi, who with her husband operates a rest home at 1447 St. David St. in Oak Bay, finds herself trapped between inflation and the zoning rules.

She can't afford the money to keep her rest home at new government standards. And the development plan for her property which would give her a buyer can't get past council.

Oak Bay council rejected a proposal to build an eight-unit two-storey condominium on the property Monday night after hearing from neighbors.

Several residents said it would generate too much traffic, the property wasn't big enough for the building and council approval of the needed zone change would turn out to be the first of others for the area.

The developer, P. L. Margetts, had said earlier that six units, which meets with more favor from council, is not viable. Aldermen have also suggested Mrs. Witschi consider renovating the rest home to a duplex and adding a single family house on the property.

Mrs. Witschi said today she bought the home in 1970 for $55,000 when the property had apartment zoning. She is asking $80,000 and the developer had offered her that if the 8-unit proposal was acceptable to council.

She said she is just seeking the return she and her husband have put into the property, which involves working a long day seven days a week.

Conversion of the house to a duplex would cost $39,000, she has been told.

After her purchase, council passed stricter zoning on the property.

Ald. Douglas McLelland said Monday night the issue involves a fundamental question: will profit dictate planning in Oak Bay?

Ald. Douglas Watts supported the matter going as far as a public hearing but the rest of council was opposed.

PREMATURE by two months, this tiny hairy-nosed wombat is chucked under the chin after bottle feeding in the nursery at Brookfield zoo near Chicago. The youngster, named Aussie, is the first of its kind born in captivity outside Australia. It came out of its mother's pouch two months prematurely, but is thriving on a substitute diet.

'Human' Parkade Designed

Design details of Victoria's first "human" downtaown parking facility will probably be submitted to city council within two weeks.

Expected to be a refreshing departure from the present parking structures, with their much-criticized "deadening" effect on pedestrians, the new project will combine underground parking facilities for at least 500 cars, ground-floor retail space and four or five storeys of office accommodation above.

Although it will be built by the provincial government, on the Broughton-Courtenay-Douglas-Blanshard block, the development will have city-equity included because nearly 34,000 square feet is city-owned.

Victoria earlier intended building its own parking structure on the site, and even reached the stage of considering design proposals from architects.

But, on learning that the provincial government had aquired adjacent property for its own office expansion proenter the joint venture in which all construction costs would be borne by the province.

Under a formula thrashed out in recent months, the city's share of the total number of parking spaces available for public use will be based on construction costs equivalent to the agreed market value of the city's land.

The parkade will be operated by the Victoria Parking Commission on behalf of the province and the city.

A Vancouver firm of architects, Hawthorne, Mansfield and Towers, has been commissioned to design the building. A preliminary meeting has been held between the firm and city planners to review the concept, and a formal submission to council is expected to follow shortly.

CHINA CLAIMS SOUGHT

OTTAWA (CP) — The external affairs department issued an invitation today to persons who believe they have a claim against China because of nationalization of property.

The department said there is no guarantee that claimants will collect a dime, but added that all claims will be submitted to the Chinese for comment and study.

The invitation comes after the Chinese agreed with Canadian negotiators to look at any private claims they may submit. At the same time the Chinese flatly refused to sign any kind of a claims agreement.

A spokesman for the department said he has about eight long-standing claims of Canadian citizens on hand. These are seeking bank accounts or compensation for taken-over real estate.

He said international law does espouse the cause of citizens of one country who lost property in leaving another. But there is no legal recourse for immigrants who lost property.

The Chinese settled two outstanding Canadian government claims this year.

These were $14.5 million to pay for coasting vessels sold to the Chiang Kai-shek government after the Second World War and payment of an undisclosed sum for the Canadian wartime embassy property in Nanking.

Over the years Canada has negotiated agreements on private claims with various Communist regimes. There are now agreements with Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and Poland and negotiations are in progress with Yugoslavia.

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LOWER POST (CP) — A year of protests to B.C. Hydro has resulted in lower electricity costs for residents of this northern community near the B.C.-Alberta border.

But the residents pay more than any other place in the province, partly because they are subject to the B.C. five per cent social services tax.

B.C. Hydro recently decided to subsidize the residents in the same way that the Yukon territorial government subsidizes Yukon residents for their Hydro bills.

Lower Post is on the Alaska highway, seven miles south of the Yukon border. Its 300 residents are served through a B.C. Hydro arrangement with the privately-owned Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd.

No Records Kept On Wiretapping

Telephone tapping permissible in Canada since July has been carried on in B.C. with such care the justice department keeps no detailed records.

The regional director of the federal department of justice said in Vancouver today his office has no statistics on the numbers of bugged conversations or the people involved and in what parts of the province they reside.

Director Norman Mullins said this procedure was intentional as part of the security arrangement.

The only records maintained show the number of letters sent to persons whose private conversations have been intercepted in the course of police investigations, as required by law within 90 days of the lapse of autorization.

So far these total about 25 — 21 through the justice department regional office directly, and around four through the provincial attorney-general's office.

All those involving offences prosecuted by the justice department have been drug cases; the others may have been a variety of offences such as smuggling, abduction, conspiracy or threatening.

Attorney-general's spokesman Neil McDiarmid said the precise nature of investigations remains confidential.

In the regional justice office a dozen lawyers have been appointed to handle wiretap authorization applications, which must be approved by a higher court judge. Only three secretaries are authorized to type the information, Mullins said.

By the same token, police are "using these authorizations with wise discretion . . . so as not to abuse the intent of the act," the director said.

Only investigations of criminal matters may be aided by wiretapping under the Protection of Privacy Act which went into force June 30. The first applications were handled in the first week of July, Mullins said.

Authority to bug telephones or intercept communications using electronic or electromagnetic devices is valid for a period of 30 days, but may be renewed.

In Vancouver, police have set up a special wiretapping facility near police headquarters through arrangement with B.C. Telephone Co.

CHRISTMAS CUTS INTO DEBTORS

EDMONTON (CP) — Business usually falls off at the debtors' assistance board just before Christmas but a spokesman says he believes the work load will be back to normal within a few weeks.

People tend to over-extend themselves at Christmas, says Wally Bolton, board administrator, who warned in an interview that nobody should take on debts totalling more than 20 per cent of take-home pay.

"We get people in here with take-home pay of $475 making payments of $350 a month," he said. "They just don't sit down and plan what they're going to do."

Bolton said one of the functions of the debtors' assistance board is to administer orderly payment of debts. A person beyond his depth in debt might be able to get a court order if necessary to keep his creditors at bay.

Then he would be able to pay debts with a charge of five per cent a year, not 18 per cent as would be the case if a finance company agreed to "consolidate" his debts.

Bolton said about 60 per cent of the debtors who come to the board actually finish paying their obligations.

"That's pretty good when you consider they were beat before they came in."

Bolton said even those with dismal credit ratings can find new places to get credit.

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BRIDLE BITS

By PHIL MERRICK

The Vancouver Island Arabian Horse Assoc. met recently in Duncan to hear reports and conduct the usual annual meeting proceedures.

Mrs. H. C. McDonald, owner of Twin Cedars Arabians in the Nanaimo area, will chair the 1975 meetings as president. Walter Campbell of Duncan is the outgoing president.

Following annual reports and election of officers for 1975, considerable discussion on the 1975 edition of the V.I. All Arabian Horse Show developed. It was decided to continue at the Duncan Fair Grounds. Some suggestions for improvements were made to co-chairmen Bob Wear and Blake Bolton. This show has been eminently successful with horses coming from all the Pacific Coast states and Alberta.

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Of interest to Arabian enthusiasts is that on Tuesday this week Jimmy was 40 years old. Jimmy is a half Arab horse owned for the last dozen years or more by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright of Saanichton, known to many Victorians for their prizewinning Clydesdale Horses and Jersey cattle.

Jimmy's offspring were very numerous and at every horse event on V.I. were winning ribbons, speed being one outstanding attribute. Even today Jimmy's offspring are very prominent in the show ring. One of the most outstanding this year being Mrs. Bob Shanks' Pal Joey. This horse has been most successful in Working Hunter and Open Jumper classes and was a winner in the Combined Training Events before being acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanks.

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The name Pony Soldier will be added to the list of Thoroughbred Stallions standing in B.C. for the 1975 Season.

Merle Harrop, owner-operator of the Harrop Ranch, West Saanich Road will have Pony Soldier at that Farm. The Stallion is being syndicated and thoroughbred breeders Mr. and Mrs. Tom Druce and Gerry Milbourne are among many others that will have shares in the Stallion. This horse carries the blood of Bold Ruler, sire of Secretariat, and is a winner of over fifty thousand dollars retiring early in his racing career due to an injury.

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Our Farrier friend reminds us that this is the time of the year when mud packs up in horses feet and causes "thrush." He says that the horses' feet should be cleaned out when the animal is returned to the stable each night. Horses that are inclined to develop "mud fever" or cracked heels should be watched continually so as to catch the outbreak early.

If care is taken to dry the heels with a rough, dry cloth each night the outbreak of this annoying condition may be averted. It has been noticed that not all horses suffer this malady when kept under the same conditions and each animal should be checked. It is better not to wash off any mud but remove it by brushing when dry.

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The Broadmead Equestrian Centre, Central Saanich Road made their facilities available to those wishing to school their horses under supervised conditions all day last Sunday. The large indoor arena with its' perfect "footing" was much appreciated. Close to fifty riders took advantage of this opportunity.

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This is the time of the year when owners of mares that were bred last February become somewhat apprehensive. Should the foal arrive prior to January first it would be regarded as being one year old on that date and therefore would compete on the racecourse or in the Show Ring with animals of that age. Horses all have their official birthday January 1.

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It is a good practice to refrain from suddenly changing a horse's diet. In fact experience has shown that even a change in the hay being fed can cause an upset in the horse's digestive system. Take four or five days to make a change using a little more of the new diet each day.

A good feed of hay before being turned out on grass at this time of the year will often prevent trouble from eating too much frozen grass.

STEEPLE VOTE TOPS DEBATE

NIVELLES, Belgium (UPI) — The citizens of Nivelles took their time deciding what kind of a architecture they wanted to replace a Gothic-style church spire destroyed by the Nazi Luftwaffe in May, 1940.

Discussions about rebuilding it started in earnest in 1958 and continued for 16 years. The debate between parishioners who wanted another Gothic spire and those who favored a Romanesque style was finally settled by vote Sunday.

It was a victory for the pro-Romanesque forces. Officials said 61 per cent of the 11,000 eligible voters cast ballots.

And, as citizens will point out, the church hasn't been without a spire all that long: Saint Gertrud's church was built in 1064.

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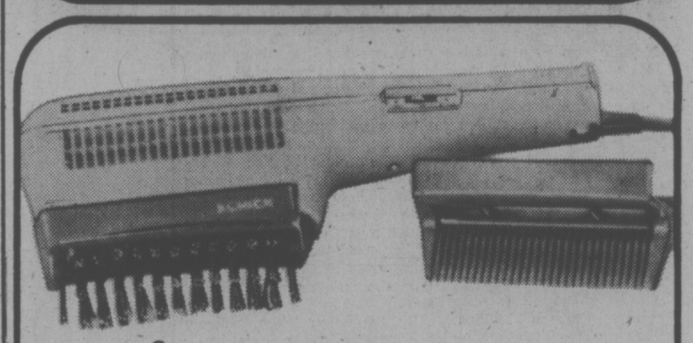

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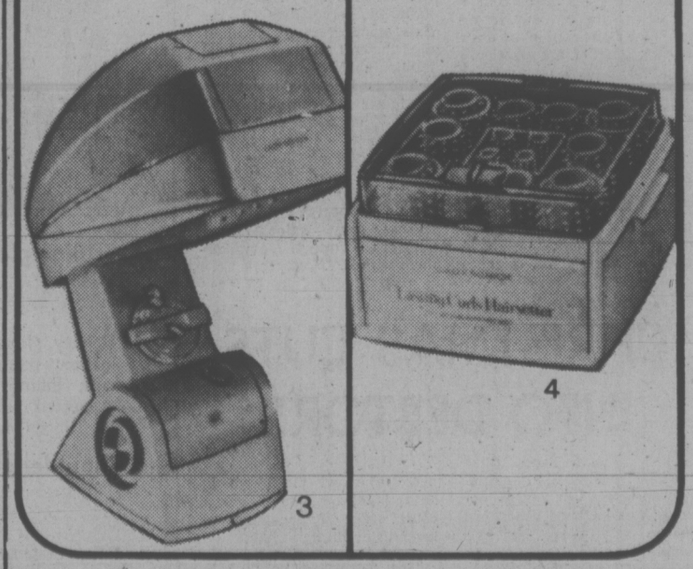

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$1 Billion Home Plan Revealed

Special to the Times

VANCOUVER — Assembly of land for a 4,000-acre development that will more than double the size of Coquitlam was conducted so secretly that local elected officials knew nothing of the scheme until moments before it was announced by Housing Minister Lorne Nicolson Tuesday.

Nicholson said the development which will house more than 80,000 people by the time it is completed in 10 years at a cost of more than $1 billion is "the largest land assembly ever undertaken in British Columbia" and involves a housing project "unparalleled in Canada."

Acquisition of the first 1,600 acres to be used in the project was done in secret by the provincially-owned Dunhill Development Corp., Nicholson explained, because "it's a sensitive area. When you're trying to establish a market, you do things quietly." Average price paid for the land — 500 acres of which was Crown land — was less than $10,000 an acre, he said and was picked up much of it in large blocks.

Construction of the first phase of the project which will include luxury as well as low-income units is still two years away, Nicolson said.

A regional town centre has already been planned for the area southwest of the big development which is west of Pitt River, east of the Coquitlam River and bounded on the north by the proposed Burke Mountain regional park and on the south by Victoria Drive.

All phases of the development would eventually complement one another, Nicholson said.

Similar schemes are set for other municipalities, Nicolson added and "we're not putting all our eggs in one basket." The present project — situated in the riding held by Premier Barrett — is, however, the "biggest egg," he said.

Land Tax Break For Some

Canadian Press

British Columbia tax assessors have been told to assess all parcels of land with homes on them as residential provided no other use is made of any part of the lot, assessment commisssioner Percy Wright said Tuesday.

In an interview, Wright said the new provision for 1975 is unrestricted in terms of lot size.

The change will mean reduced assessments for many property owners in the province. However, most assessments will remain as they were in 1974.

The definition of residential land is important in determining assessments because it is assessed on a different basis from all other types of land except farmland.

Economy Outlook: Getting Worse

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Average Pay up 13.8%

OTTAWA (CP) — Average weekly earnings of more than four million workers rose by 13.8 per cent during the 12 months to October, Statistics Canada reported Tuesday.

During the same period the consumer price index went up by 11.6 per cent. Since about mid-year wage gains have been running ahead of increases in the price index while in several prior months price inflation was greater.

In October, there was a 1.8-per-cent rise in the average weekly wage and an increase of nine-tenths of one per cent in the price index.

There were increases in all major industry groups. Averages and increases over September included: Manufacturing, $195.30, up 1.9 per cent; construction, $264.24, up 1.1 per cent; mining, $250.39, up nine-tenths of one per cent; forestry, $235.52, up 3.2 per cent; and service $133.84, up 2.8 per cent.

LONDON (CP) — The 24-country organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) sets out today some of its gloomiest forecasts ever for the economies of the industrial world during 1975.

Among other things, the Paris-based OECD expects a "pronounced and prolonged slowdown," higher, longer-lasting inflation than had been previously expected, with unemployment rising steadily throughout the year and into 1976.

It recommends some modest reflationary action to break the downward spiral.

In its end-of-year outlook for the next 12 months, the OECD says prospects for the Canadian economy in 1975 contain many uncertainties.

Rising prices, a rapid increase in wage rates and stagnant employment probably would prevent any marked pickup in the real purchasing power of earnings at least until mid-1975. There might, however, be some slight improvement in real disposable income in the second half of the year.

Investment in house building might remain stagnant in the first six months of next year but government assistance and easier money-lending conditions should lead to a substantial improvement in Canada towards the end of 1975, the OECD says.

The real value of business investment may continue to grow in 1975, the organization says, although at a slower pace than this year. But reduced overseas demand for imports and declines in several commodity prices likely would cause a deterioration in the current account balance of payments to about $3.75 billion next year from $1.5 billion in 1974.

While the Canadian economy still looks healthier than most of the others surveyed, sources said that forecasts for individual countries are prepared in co-operation with that country's nationals and, if anything, tend to err on the side of optimism.

The OECD says there is a high degree of uncertainty in forecasts for the United States but "the balance of the uncertainties probably weighs on the side of a weaker rather than a stronger pattern of real demand and output, especially in the first half of 1975."

In other words, an expected rundown of business inventories might be even more severe than expected and an erosion in business and household confidence may cause larger drops in consumption and investment than are already anticipated.

No major relief from inflation in the U.S. can be expected until at least the end of 1975, the OECD says, and then only if agricultural prices stop rising and demand weakens further.

If demand does weaken, it will in turn have serious adverse effects on major exporters to the U.S., such as Canada.

Both business investment and new house-building in the U.S. would likely remain low throughout 1975 and the real purchasing value of incomes is expected to continue its 1974 declines into next year with consumption also falling.

Over-all world trade next year was expected to be extremely weak, with the developed oil-consuming states piling up huge balance-of-payments deficits.

For all OECD countries, there should be an improvement of about $9 billion in the trade deficit with oil-producing countries but even this

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UIC COST RECORD

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment insurance benefit payments continued to set a record pace in October with the 10-month total rising to $1.8 billion.

In 1973, when $2.2 billion in benefits was paid out over the year, the end of October total stood at $1.7 billion.

In October of this year, the total benefits paid out for the most was $143 million, compared with $126 million in September and $135 million in October last year.

THE BRAINS OF VICTORIA SEE PAGE 7

SHOPPERS STRUGGLE through massive mounds of snow on Ottawa's Sparks Street Mall. More than a foot of snow fell in the city Monday and Tuesday. Hardest hit by the two-day storm that extended from Port Hope, Ont., to Montreal was Kingston with a snowfall of 20.3 inches. Temperatures well above freezing Tuesday, however, hastened the melting process.

Carriers Demand Hike

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver letter carriers are threatening to curtail what they term "proper mail service" in the city, unless the federal government provides an interim wage increase of $1 an hour on Jan. 1.

Drilling Deadline Friday

If the federal government does not announce its decision on a fair market value for natural gas by Friday, B.C. will lose "a whole winter's" gas exploration, Premier Barrett said Tuesday.

Provincial officials were in Ottawa Monday, said the premier, and impressed on the federal government that Friday is the deadline for petroleum companies to decide whether to go ahead with their winter drilling schedules.

"There's only three months time to do drilling in. Time is slipping away ... they should have been started by now ... they've got to know," said Barrett.

The premier said he was not issuing an ultimatum to Ottawa but just recognizing the "reality" of the situation since the federal government made an "honest mistake" in its controversial new resource taxation policy.

The policy, contained in the new budget, would base federal royalties on the "fair market value" of the resource.

But there is a dispute over what constitutes a fair market value because under the B.C. gas marketing system, the B.C. Petroleum Corporation buys gas from producers for 22 cents a thousand cubic feet and retails it for prices ranging from 60 to 80 cents a thousand cubic feet, thus netting a large profit.

The new budget provision would cut into this profit but Barrett said the move is an error resulting from lack of communication between Finance Minister John Turner and Energy Minister Donald Macdonald.

"The federal government did not realize we had a separate arrangement with Macdonald," said Barrett.

Four Escape Mental Ward

COQUITLAM (CP) — Police in the lower mainland are searching for four men who escaped Tuesday from the Riverside unit of Riverview Mental Hospital in the Vancouver suburb of Coquitlam.

Five men escaped but one — 21-year-old Lars Linholt — was found wandering along the road about two miles north of the institution. He was taken into custody without a struggle.

The other four men — all believed to be dangerous — are 25-year-old Rodney Allan Kirkpatrick, who was charged with non-capital murder in September, 24-year-old Heinz Blank, 23-year-old Gordon Wallens and 26-year-old William Duff.

Cross-Border Raids Flare Between Israel-Lebanon

Times News Services

TEL AVIV — Israel's border war with Palestinian guerrillas based in Lebanon flared up today with attacks by both sides. There were reports in the Lebanese press that Arab nations apparently had sent in Soviet-built missiles to Lebanon to help fight off the Israeli air force.

Airborne Israeli commandos raided a Lebanese border village, blew up six houses and kidnapped four civilians before flying home in helicopters. Shortly afterwards the Palestinians cut through a border fence and carried out a grenade and bazooka attack on an Israeli village.

Lebanese military sources said Israeli gunners followed up the raid on the village of Majd El Zoun six miles inside the border by shelling five other villages in the area, damaging crops. The Israeli air force flew over the border area but did not attack.

Israel detained two of their captives but released two others who then were taken for interrogation by Lebanese military authorities.

A Lebanese army communique said artillery units opened fire on the raiders, but by the time a mechanized patrol reached Majd El Zoun, the Israelis had gone. The Israelis wounded one child in the operation, the communique said.

Less than 12 hours previously, Lebanon disclosed it had asked Arab countries to supply it with weapons and also had requested a high-level Arab conference to decide on Lebanese defence requirements.

The pro-Baghdad newspaper Beirut reported that military vehicles with Arabic licence plates had been seen entering Lebanon carrying equipment "believed to be anti-aircraft weapons to be used for urgent defence purposes."

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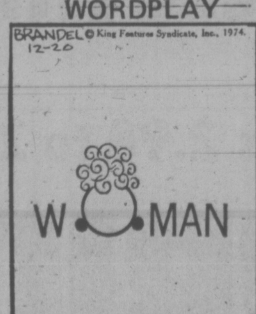

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CUPE Negotiations Reject 15.75% Hike

Greater Victoria school district maintenance staff were offered a 15.75 per cent pay hike Tuesday but the union negotiating committee turned it down.

The offer was made during a mediation meeting after Local 382 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees reduced its proposals.

Local vice-president Bob Cunningham said today a wage increase of 15.75 per cent for 1975 is unacceptable and pointed to three other CUPE locals — City Hall inside staff, Capital Regional District and Esquimalt — who have rejected the same or similar offers.

Cunningham said the union reduced its pay proposals by $1 an hour for everyone except tradesmen. He also said the union would not tie 85 per cent of union members to outside construction pay rates and would stay at a 40-hour work week instead of going for 37½ hours.

"We felt we came down 15 per cent and they came up three per cent and they offered no consideration for tradesmen," he said.

The union, which has supported strike action if necessary, will meet the school board again either Friday or Christmas Eve, he said.

Cunningham also said a no contract-no work policy has been rescinded by the union because it "cut down on the possibility of negotiating past the end of the year, if any movement is being made."

Meanwhile, CUPE Local 33 representing municipal employees in Esquimalt has decided to apply for a mediation officer following rejection of the 15.75 per cent wage offer, local vice-president Larry Flannagon said today.

NEWS BRIEFS

Volcano Threatens

VOLCANO, Hawaii (UPI) — Scientists fearing an eruption of the long-dormant Mauna Loa volcano warned residents of nearby communities today that their homes might be over-run by molten lava. The giant volcano was shaken by more than 1,000 earthquakes Tuesday, strengthening fears there might be a dramatic and deadly awakening after a quarter of a century of sleep.

Gold Price Soars

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Investors staged one of the year's biggest gold rushes today, sending the metal's price soaring to $189.75 an ounce in London and Zurich, only $1 from the all-time high of last Nov. 18. The dollar plunged again on most international exchanges.

Hydro Appeals Ruling

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawyers for British Columbia Hydro filed notice of appeal Tuesday against a recent B.C. Supreme Court ruling that the utility was in fundamental breach of its contract with the Peace River dam builders.

Airport Closed

MONTREAL (UPI) — Montreal International Airport, which handles about 20,000 passengers daily, was closed down today by a walkout by maintenance personnel who refused to clear icy runways.

Loan From Arabs

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The World Bank said Tuesday it has borrowed $750 million from Saudi Arabia to help in its general operations. The loan, the largest ever made to the world's top lending agency, is for 10 years.

7 Sentenced In French Wine Scandal

BORDEAUX, France (UPI) — A judge today sentenced seven wine merchants to prison terms of up to one year and heavy fines on charges they sought to sell cheap wine in France and abroad under the label of expensive brands.

Judge Pierre Lief handed down the heaviest sentence — one year in jail — to wine broker Pierre Bert, one of the top figures in the "Winegate" trial which shook the foundation of the Bordeaux industry.

5 Shot, Youth Held

ST. JOSEPH DU LAC, Que. (CP) — Provincial police said a 19-year-old youth is being held for questioning and a 35-year-old man is being sought in connection with the shooting deaths late Tuesday of five members of a family in this community 15 miles northwest of Montreal.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Norbert Dumoulin, 82, her son Roger, 49, her daughters, Yvonne, 37, and Lucille Miron, 44, and a son-in-law, Guy Miron, 47.

A police spokesman said police were alerted by Raymond Lauzon, a relative, who found a car motor running in the driveway and received no answer at the door when he went to visit.

Guy Dumoulin, another relative said: "Together they weren't strong enough to add up to one man. The two children who lived with their mother were both epileptics and their mother could barely move because she was so old.

Yule Feasts amid World Famine

What's for dinner on Christmas day — turkey? A roast? Ham? All three?

How about substituting plant roots, leaves and brackish water? That's exactly what thousands of people, including children, will be eating in Bangladesh Christmas day.

The major food problem in Victoria a week from now will be indigestion. In Bangladesh it will continue to be starvation, says Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, who has been there and seen it.

She heads the Unitarian Services Committee, a non-sectarian non-profit society devoted to helping people in trouble around the world for the past 29 years.

What can some money from you do for them?

Dr. Hitschmanova has produced what she calls her "miracle list:"

—1½ cents will provide a midday meal for an indigent child in Swaziland, South Africa.

—4 cents pays for a cup of milk for a hungry child in India or Bangladesh.

—5 cents will ensure a daily ration of medicines for a baby dangerously ill from malnutrition in an Indian slum.

—7 cents is enough for a two-course midday meal in Bangalore, India.

—20 cents pay for a full-day's barley ration in Korea.

—$12.50 covers operating expenses for a month at a free night school for working children in Mokpo, Korea. Teachers donate their time.

—$20 will rehabilitate an agricultural family of Montagnards in Vietnam, providing tools, fruit trees and vegetable seeds to put these hard-working people on their way to independence.

Dr. Hitschmanova hopes people in Greater Victoria will donate enough to send a freight-car load of powdered milk to Bangladesh — and the local campaign is halfway there.

The 36,000-pound load of milk will cost $22,785 to buy, insure and ship and donations

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Trees:

. . . But Why Go Into the Woods Daddy? — They're Selling Christmas Trees on the Corner Lot

max low

One week to go to the magic day.

That's six shopping days or 72 shopping hours, roughly speaking and let's speak roughly, shall we, as I do hate being precise. But before you panic and rush off wildly with those credit cards again, let me just say that I've learned quite a bit about Christmas trees in the last couple of days.

"Evergreens, as symbols of survival, have a long association with Christmas festivities, probably dating from the eighth century when St. Boniface completed the Christianization of Germany and dedicated the fir tree to the Holy Child to replace the sacred oak of Odin." That from the Encyclopedia Britannica and I'll bet you didn't know it either.

"I like Christmas trees because they're pretty — because they mean something." That from a seven-year-old daughter. And, from a five-year-old daughter: "Yes, they mean you get presents under them!" Undaunted, and with a look that says, boy, how dumb you are at five, the seven-year-old explains: "No, Christmas trees with a star on top mean that Jesus was born on that day."

But if you expect to learn of a respect for the trees themselves and the way they grow and stay green as one of nature's wonders, forget it. I mean, when you take kids from a city and transplant them in a beautiful forested lakeside setting, you might expect to arouse great excitement with an old-fashioned hunt to cut down their very first own Christmas trees. Not so. It's no big deal.

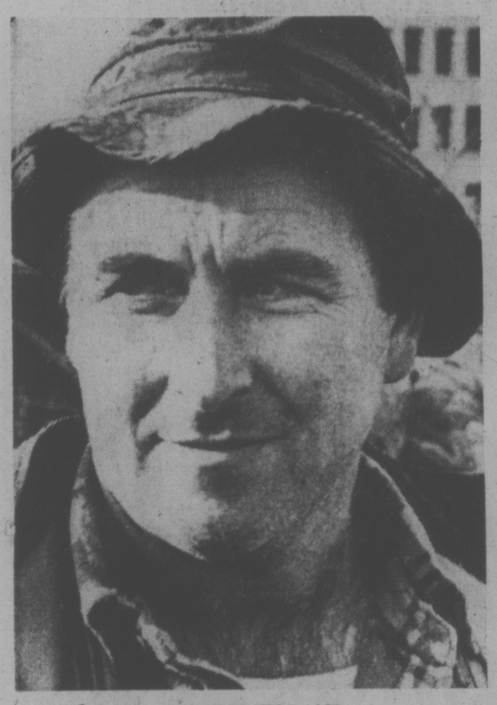
Look, in the city dad comes home one night when it's dark and cold and pulls a tree off the top of the car and suddenly it's Christmas. Or one morning you get up and there's a tree right there in the living room and it's appeared quite magically overnight like a sort of green mushroom with pine needles on it. Now that's excitement.

In the good old days, kids, the people from the city drove out into the country especially to cut down their own trees and that was part of the excitement of Christmas. But they look at you as though you are nuts and go back to their game.

The old-timers don't think you're nuts, though. They know what it was like.

Ask Bill Hurst. He's been selling Christmas trees at Woodward's for nine years now and he talks of the old days before that when he used to drive over the Malahat and go into the bush, cut down his own trees and sell them on a corner lot in Victoria.

Or take Ian Sutherland. He's been selling trees on the same lot on the corner of Fort Street and Foul Bay Road now for 12 years. And before that, as long as 18 years ago, he was over on the opposite corner where Saunders and Hitchman now stands.



IAN SUTHERLAND
. . . 12 years on same lot

Ian's weatherbeaten, an outdoors man who cuts and sells trees for Christmas and then heads off in one of his two boats and spends the rest of the year trapping mink and otter in the way of Canada's pioneers.

And he tells you in his down-to-earth fashion that he used to cut a few trees out of the bush for other people and suddenly one day 18 years ago he was given an order for 3,000 trees by someone in Vancouver. He filled the order, all right, by going to farmers and offering them two bits a tree but his Vancouver contact cancelled out and so Ian Sutherland set up his own corner lot to get rid of them. He made $1,000 in one day and he's been going ever since. Now there's the Sutherland Tree Farm in Duncan, a couple of other farms further up Island and several large lots in Victoria each Christmas. I tell you, it's a big business.

Unless you have a friend in the country, who incidentally is supposed to give you written permission to cut and take away one of his trees, forget the idea of hunting for one of your own and go to the neighborhood lot.

That, at least, is the advice of the experts. They point out that you can be stopped by police and asked to prove you didn't take a tree from the side of the road, which says the B.C. Forest Service, is illegal. And Marsh Antonelli, the forest ranger for the Langford District, says if you take a tree off someone else's property, well that's stealing.

There is a way that groups such as Scouts can be given trees by firms or individuals to sell but even that isn't easy. The trees must first go to the ranger station on Goldstream Avenue and a scaling fee of $5 for the load and royalties of two cents per tree paid.

—Photos by Max Low

Samantha Butler, 6, searches for her ideal tree on the corner lot

Another reason the Forest Service people don't want you wandering around the forest with an axe is because you might not know which trees to cut.

I mean, balsam firs make the cutest little Christmas trees but, warns information director Ray Wormald, they could be just crawling with balsam woolly aphids, a voracious little bug that can kill whole forests. There is a law against anyone cutting balsam firs for Christmas trees. You wouldn't want to either, would you, not with all those woolly things on them?

So, unless you're looking for trouble, it means shopping around the corner lots. Average price this year appears to be $1 a foot, although some people are asking a lot more as evergreens keep step with inflation.

Says Wormald: "It's best to forego the adventure of hunting for a tree. If you want some fun, you can go for a hike in Goldstream Park and pick up a tree at a corner lot on your way home."

Meanwhile, back at the lakeside, you haven't given up hope of generating a spark of excitement.

"Come on kids, get the saw and we'll hunt for a nice little tree," you say. And I guess with kids, well you expect them to be romantic and indeed sometimes they are, but the five-year-old ponders this invitation for a moment and then destroys the whole Christmas thing with:

"I guess we should dad — I mean, if we go into town for a tree, that will only cost dollars and well, we could spend them on something else, couldn't we?"

Mortgage Rate Down, Cash Supply Plentiful

Mortgage funds are becoming more plentiful in Victoria and there are indications the interest rate is about to decline.

Spokesmen for Victoria banks say a small drop is expected soon in the interest rate, currently 12 per cent across the city.

Canada Permanent Trust has already reduced its mortgage interest rate by .5 to 11.75 per cent.

Manager Hamish Manson said there is a large supply of funds available for conventional mortgages at the new rate.

In addition, the company is offering high ratio mortgages at slightly higher rates up to a maximum loan of 95 per cent of the value of the house.

High ratio mortgages have been almost non-existent in British Columbia during the past six months.

"There is a definite change in the mortgage market," Manson said. "It is picking up quite a bit."

However, he declined to speculate on future trends in the interest rates.

Local bank spokesmen said they expected a small drop in the mortgage interest rate very soon but also declined to speculate on the long-term trend.

In Vancouver, Al Koehli, provincial president of the Housing and Urban Development Association, said there is a prospect of mortgage interest rates falling to 11.75 per cent or possibly as low as 11.5 per cent early in the new year.

He said the rates would probably rise again in April.

Koehli said home-buyers would probably be able to arrange the best deal during the first three months of 1975.

Construction of new homes would not keep up with demand in 1975, he predicted, with only about 30,000 housing starts in B.C., compared with a demand for about 40,000 new housing units.

Victoria spokesmen for the Housing and Urban Development Association said the local housing market will improve in 1975, with some increase in construction expected.

Home builders have increased the volume of their orders for lumber from local yards in anticipation of building more houses during the improved mortgage market early in 1975.

Building lots are plentiful at the present time following six months of low demand for land.

GORST ROASTED OVER SPECTRUM

Political interference by Esquimalt MLA Jim Gorst and bureaucratic stalling have caused the long delays in building Spectrum community high school, Greater Victoria school board chairman Peter Bunn said today.

Bunn made his comments before signing a contract with W. Campbell Ltd. to build the $4.2 million school at Burnside and Acorn.

"I very much resent the interference in this matter by an MLA totally lacking in knowledge of the elected educational process," he said.

Gorst had opposed the site chosen for the school, preferring a site on the other side of the Trans-Canada Highway.

The chairman said the years of stalling on Spectrum, the like of which he has never seen in his 12 years as trustee, have added $1 million to the cost of the school.

The 950-student school has been in the works since the fall of 1970 and was supposed to open this fall.

Expected opening date is now September 1976. Campbell has already begun work on the site.

Ask The Times

Q. Could you please tell me what is the average vocabulary of a child of three. M.D.

A. Children's librarians in Victoria say it is impossible to give a figure for a child so young, because it varies so enormously from child to child, and because a child of that age understands so many more words than he speaks.

They estimate a child of five knows 2,500 to 5,000 words.

Job Program Takes 1,500 Off Welfare

Victoria welfare office has received applications for assistance this year from 5,000 "employable" people and has found jobs for 1,500 of them, a department official disclosed Tuesday.

Lorne Campbell, employment co-ordinator for the Victoria branch, said most of the remaining "employables" were either transients who have since moved on or people who have decided to relocate in search of employment.

But another 1,000 employable people are still on the welfare lists and looking for jobs, he said, and "the majority won't start getting jobs until March."

He wouldn't say what percentage of the total welfare roll the employables form.

Campbell is in charge of an eight-member staff responsible for the job-finding program in the welfare office which began about a year ago.

The program was stepped up earlier in the fall when Human Resources Minister Norm Levi announced a province-wide policy to begin in Vancouver requiring all employable welfare recipients to actively seek employment or be denied welfare benefits.

A sharp decline in the number of jobs available and an increase in the number of people laid-off work has forced the welfare office to "relax a bit on the minister's policy," Campbell admitted, however.

People still have to show they are looking for jobs, he said, but "if there's no work available and if they show they are making some effort" they can receive benefits.

In the summer, Canada Manpower had about 1,200 available jobs listed, said Campbell, but now the figure is down to about 300 with only 100 non-government jobs.

"With the recession, if you want to call it that, a lot of employers will be laying off in January and it will cause a chain reaction and there could be pretty high unemployment," he said.

The job-finding system involves any employable person seeking welfare to first see a social worker to discuss his employment experience and fill out an application form.

"We sit and talk about their job problems, ask them their priorities. We try to fit the person to the job if possible because if they like the job they'll stay," said Campbell.

An incentive program operates for those who are not quite ready to "get back into the working realm," he said, so they can work for a non-profit organization and still receive benefits to ease them back into a job routine.

Applications are matched with jobs on file both at the welfare office and at Manpower where a full-time liaison officer works between the two offices.

The eight-member staff includes Campbell, the liaison officer, four employment counsellors and two people who are out on the road actively seeking jobs for employable welfare recipients.

"Our people and Manpower have worked together very closely and I think in this first year of operations we've been very successful," said Campbell.

Levi is expected to issue a full progress report on the province-wide job-finding program early in the new year.

Study Requested On STOL Site

Victoria has asked the federal Ministry of Transport to undertake an "in-depth feasibility study" of a proposed STOL (short takeoff and landing) airport close to the city centre.

Mayor Peter Pollen informed his city council colleagues Tuesday that he had written to the ministry formally requesting the study, following a submission to the city administration last week by representatives of Air West Airlines Ltd. and the de Havilland aircraft company.

The firms had suggested Shoal Point in Victoria's outer harbor — site of the proposed MOT marine services base — as a potential location for a STOL runway of about 2,200 feet.

Pollen told council his letter emphasized that the city's geographical location lends itself to a STOL service, "and that as a matter of fact it would be vey much to our advantage to have a fast, all-weather service between here and the principal city of Vancouver."

But he said he also pointed out that the city must be informed on potential noise, safety and other problems.

In other business, council agreed to warn Victoria Flying Services that the firm will have to vacate its present Inner Harbor location in the spring, when construction starts on an extension to the lower Causeway.

A similar notice was issued several months ago, but the company was allowed to continue its float plane operation on a month-to-month lease.

Pollen noted VFS has a "multitude of options" for alternative sites, including the area adjacent to Air West's operation and the provincially-owned Reid Centre site.

Annual Voter Check Eyed by Saanich

Saanich council will take a serious look at staging annual voter enumeration to "get a handle" on all eligible voters in the municipality, Ald. Joe Bourque said Tuesday.

"There are an awful lot of voters out there who are not on voters' lists and it's up to the municipality to identify them," he said.

Bourque, who heads council's legislative committee, said annual enumeration, perhaps two months before an election, may be the only solution to the problem . . .

"As soon as we get some assurance from the province that they'll cover the costs, we'll make definite plans," said Bourque, adding the municipality is "not entirely satisfied the province will agree.

He said it is the responsibility of the province to finance the annual enumeration, "because they changed the (B.C.) Municipal Act."

Under an amendment to the act all municipalities were required to make up new voters lists to include all residents — both property owners and tenants.

"It used to be an automatic thing," said Bourque. "Homeowners, property-owners and owners of condominiums were automatically put on lists. But not any more. There's no way we can get a fix on tenants moving into the municipality."

Earlier this year Bourque launched an appeal requesting all residents left off the municipality's voters' list to phone municipal hall, but the program only added eight to the list, he said.

Maritimes Museum Lien Idea Rejected

Victoria Ald. Sam Bawlf received no backing from city council Tuesday when he suggested the city secure a lien on the collection housed in the Maritime Museum of B.C.

Bawlf said the lien could be obtained in return for granting the museum extended occupancy of the Courthouse building in Bastion Square, until the end of 1975.

The collection had been assembled "largely with" the city's financial assistance in a number of ways, he said, but this stake was now in jeopardy due to the museum's uncertain financial future.

A lien would ensure that the collection "remains in this city and in good hands."

Six years ago the collection was valued at $250,000.

Other members of council, including Mayor Peter Pollen and Ald. Clyde Savage, doubted the wisdom of the proposal. Pollen noted: "It's a good way of backing into a situation where we end up running the museum."

Council finally accepted the mayor's suggestion that the city reinforce its earlier action in requesting the museum to vacate the Courthouse by March 31, 1975, and relocate in the Malahat Building on Wharf Street.

Pollen said the city should point out that it is prepared to sub-lease the Malahat Building to the provincial government, in return for a "positive commitment" that the government would accept full responsibility for operating the Maritime Museum.

The takeover expense would be minimal compared with the province's recent purchase of Point Ellice House for $155,000, he claimed. That property had only "one-tenth the historical significance" of the museum's collection.

Cigs Blamed Again

For the second consecutive day careless smoking was the cause of a house fire in the greater Victoria area.

A Victoria fire department spokesman said fire broke out at 2 a.m. today in a basement apartment at 1120 Mason occupied by building owner Mrs. I. M. Cathers.

Deputy Chief R. J. Coates said the blaze originated in a chesterfield-chair and swept through the suite forcing Mrs. Cathers and a tenant, Phyllis Jamieson, in an apartment above to flee.

Coates estimated damage at $3,000 to the building and $2,000 to contents.

There were no injuries.

In a fire 2 a.m. Tuesday, the family of Richard Life, 27, was forced out of their new home at 1080 Penwood, Colwood when a smoldering cigarette ignited a chesterfield in the living room.

Firemen estimated loss at $10,000.

Life received burns and was taken to Victoria General Hospital where he is reported in good condition today.

Firemen estimated loss at $10,000.

Indians Bar Island Visit

Indians are justified in keeping people off their reserves in view of the damage done to graves and middens by artifact seekers, Art Charlton, provincial archaeologist, said today.

Charlton was commenting on a decision made by Songhees Chief John Albany to stop people from using for recreational purposes, three islands off Oak Bay.

He said every year complaints are received from Indians in all parts of the province of damage to ancient grave sites and middens on Indian lands.

"It is against the law to excavate on Indian lands or to dig archaelogical sites," he said.

Albany said Discovery Island and the two Chatham Islands will remain closed "until the provincial and federal governments get their heads together and provide us with compensation at our price."

The chief in the past has complained that people have desecrated Indian graves on Chatham.

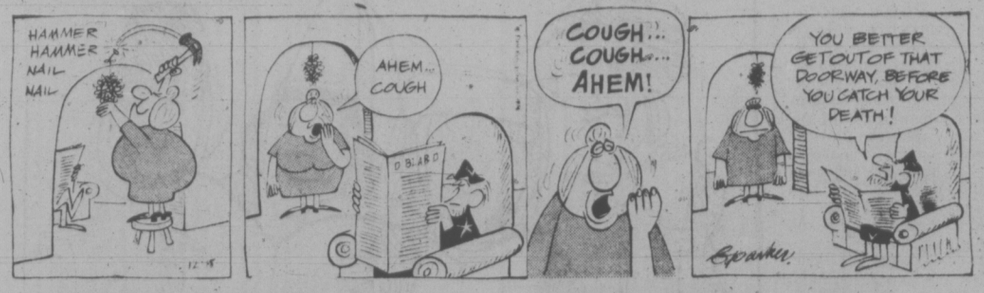
"Now we aren't allowing any more trespassers — no more duck shooting, clam digging or fishing on our islands," he said.

Albany did not say what he would consider fair compensation for white people's use of the islands, but he emphasized that the government would "have to meet our price."

The privately owned southern 150 acres of Discovery island were willed to the provincial government by long-time resident Capt. E. G. Beaumont in 1967, but Albany maintains that there are no official documents to indicate that the land ever passed out of Songhees's hands.

PEANUTS

WIZARD OF ID



DENNIS THE MENACE

"THIS SURE IS A SAD TIME OF THE YEAR. NOTHIN' NEW 'TIL VALENTINE'S DAY... AN' THAT'S NOT SUCH A BIG DEAL."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Should I lie Mary down in the straw? She's 'specting a baby y'know."

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

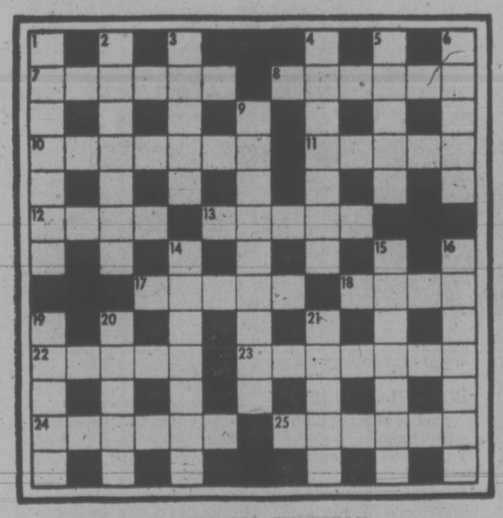
ACROSS
1 Sabre
4 Currant
8 Carbine
9 Clink
10 Nose
11 Aversion
13 Wind
14 Very
16 Loophole
17 Bats
20 Igloo
21 Toughen
22 Gunnery
23 Elder

DOWN
1 Second helping
2 Bares
3 Exit
4 Cleave
5 Recorder
6 Aridity
7 Taken prisoner
12 Enthrone
13 Woolen
15 Flatly
18 Aphid
19 Sure

CLUES

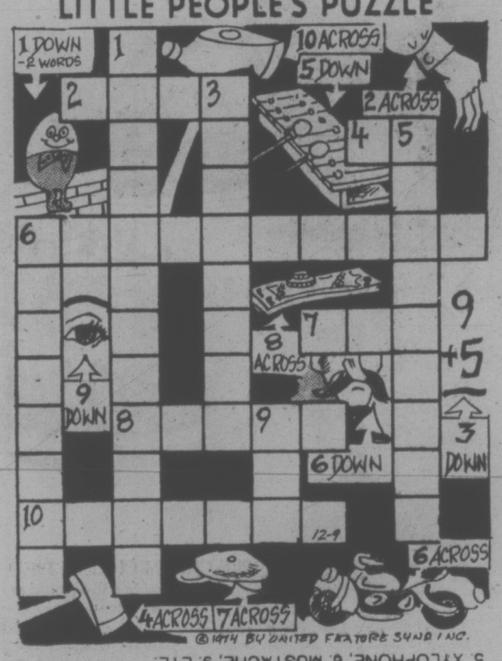
ACRESS
7 In America, wise practices (6)
8 His leader has a point of view (6)
10 Proceeds, thanks to royalty (7)
11 Work to rule? (5)
12 Speed regulated by local authorities (4)
13 A reason why some people fight (5)
17 Wander away from the street light (5)
18 Hear about an ostrich (4)
22 Was a possesive type? (5)
23 Verbose sort of notice (7)
24 Diner's clubs (6)
25 Easily swayed (6)

DOWN
1 It's both simple and hard at the same time (7)
2 Noisy game? (7)
3 Air line that has no end of a good time (5)
4 Speech written on an envelope (7)
5 Good man taking the air, seen between flights (5)
6 A flying machine? (5)
9 Non-stop flight (9)
14 Scholar of French in a spectacular trick (7)
15 Pray the change will do you good (7)
16 Came to the point, perhaps (7)
19 Doctor takes on a practice, a very timid person (5)
20 A joining of hands in marriage or work (5)
21 Offspring produced periodically (5)



SOLUTION THURSDAY

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: ACROSS—2. CUFF, 4. AX, 6. MOTORCYCLE, 7. CAP, 8. MONEY, 10. HATCHET.
DOWN—1. HUMPTY DUMPTY, 3. FOURTEEN, 5. XYLOPHONE, 6. MUSTACHE, 9. EYE.

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

A deceptive play by a defender can frequently turn out to be costly, since it can easily mislead partner as to the true state of affairs. Nevertheless, at times, defensive deception becomes mandatory if a winning result is to be obtained.

In today's deal, a defender came up with a deceptive play that was calculated to deceive both his partner and the opponent, the declarer. From the deceiver's point of view, the gamble was worth taking — and it turned out to be profitable.

Both sides vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 4
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ K Q 9 5

WEST
♠ J 9 7 3
♥ J 8 5
♦ A 7 6 5
♣ 8 2

EAST
♠ A K 6 2
♥ 10 9 3 2
♦ 8 4
♣ 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 5
♥ K 6
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ A J 10 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠.

West's opening lead of the spade three was captured by East's ACE, after which East returned the deuce of spades. South misguessed the spade situation and played the ten. West's jack winning. For want of a better return, West exited with a spade, which East won with his "concealed" king. A spade was next led to East's nine. West then cashed the diamond ace, for the setting trick.

Had East made the normal play at trick one of winning with his king of spades, and then cashing the spade ace, declarer would have fulfilled his contract, losing just THREE spades and the diamond ace. But when East chose to capture the opening lead with his ace, and returned a low spade, declarer assumed that West held the spade king — and hoped that East possessed the jack. If the top spades had been so divided, declarer's ten would have forced the king, thereby promoting South's queen into a winner.

From East's point of view, he was quite certain — based on South's jump to two no-trump — that South held the queen of spades. But even more important, he was also certain that South did not have the doubleton Q-x: East knew that West had led from a four-card suit, for the four of spades was in dummy and East himself held the deuce.

Hence West's lead of the three-spot denoted precisely a four-card suit — and South was therefore marked with the Q-x-x-x. So when East returned a low spade at trick two, there was no danger that South had just a singleton queen remaining.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J., A. H. HUNTER

Doug was standing at the window. "The lawn's too long and narrow," he declared. "I'm planning to change it."

"A bit long, but it's the same sort of shape most people have," Eve told him. "What do you have in mind?"

"Two possibilities," Doug replied. "With length seven feet less and width three feet more we lose just one square foot of area, but we have four square feet if I make the length 11 feet less and the width six feet more."

What were the dimensions?

(Answer tomorrow.)

Yesterday's answer: POPS was 3531.

Piano Students In Church Recital

Piano pupils of the B.C. Registered Music Teachers Association, Student teachers' auxiliary, will be presented in recital at St. Matthias Church Hall, Richmond and Richardson Street, Friday at 7 p.m.

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APARTMENT 3-G

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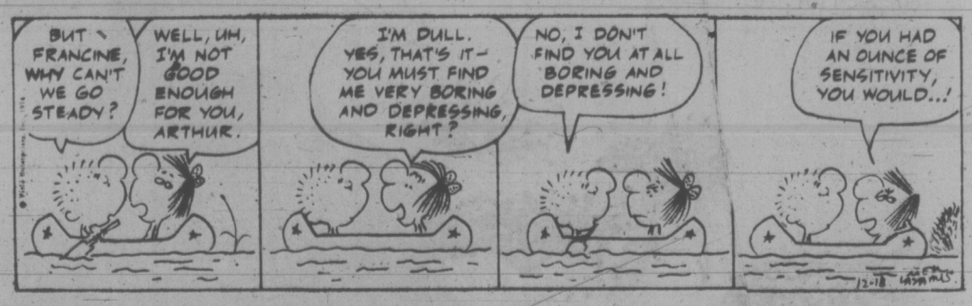

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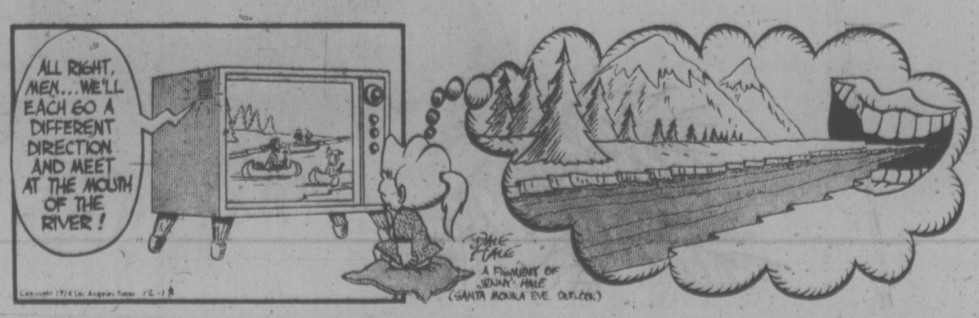

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Alexander, also known as Nick Alexander, Deceased, formerly of 994 Clarke Road, Brentwood, British Columbia.

Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned at No 816-1175 Douglas Street Victoria, British Columbia on or before the 15th day of January A.D. 1975, after which date the Executrix will distribute the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice

EVELYN MAY ALEXANDER
Executrix
By Stevenson, Doell & Company
Solicitors for the Executrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHAN OLAF SJOSTROM, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the Executrix, care of JONES, EMERY & CARFRA, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 816, Victoria, B.C., before the 23rd day of January, 1975, after which date the Executrix will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

MARJORIE JOSEPHINE SJOSTROM
By her solicitors
JONES, EMERY & CARFRA

BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO AND POWER AUTHORITY
REFERENCE — CQ 9062
SUPPLY OF CONCRETE SLABS SUGAR LAKE DAM, APPROX. 30 MILES EAST OF VERNON

Due to the emergency delivery requirement, advance notice is hereby given that early in January 1975, the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority will be publicly tendering for approximately 170 concrete reinforced slabs, 16 to 18 feet long, 2 feet wide, 13 to 16 inches thick, 4000 p.s.i. concrete.

Will prospective suppliers who wish to be on our direct mailing list when the specifications become available please notify the Purchasing Agent by 3 January 1975.

The Specifications will include Bid and Performance Bond requirements.

Tenders are invited for the 1974 Alterations to North Saanich School, Phase II, School District No. 63 (Saanich). Tenders will be accepted up to 12:00 noon, Friday, December 20th, 1974 at the office of the Construction Association of Victoria, 1075 Alston Street, Victoria, B.C., for the following trades: Millwork, T & G B/U Roofing and Sheet Metal Flashings, Aluminium Entrance, Windows and Glazing, Wood doors and frames, Vinyl Flooring, Vinyl wall coverings, Drywall, Paint, Stucco, Mechanical, Electrical. — Documents are available from the contractor, H. E. Fowler & Sons. Ltd. 411 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8T 1Y6.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA
TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Head, Tenders and Contracts, Department of Public Works, Canada, 1444 Alberni Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6G 1A2, and endorsed "Tender for Two-Year Cleaning Contract—New Federal Building, VICTORIA, B.C." will be received until 11:00 A.M. (P.S.T.) January 7, 1975.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained through D. McLellan, Dept. Public Works, Room 112, Custom House, 816 Government Street, Victoria, and above DPW Office.

To be considered each tender must be made on the printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. Ladoucier,
Head, Tenders and Contracts

PHONING HINTS OFFERED

A B.C. Telephone Company spokesman Tuesday urged holiday long-distance callers to obtain the area code and number for their calls well in advance to cut down delays during peak telephone periods. T. R. Boresky said reservations for overseas calls were no longer being accepted and advised callers to use the lines just prior or just after the holiday. He estimated more than 627,000 long-distance calls would be attempted from the company's operating area on Dec. 25, with 184,000 coming from the lower mainland alone.

Poisons Found In Hamburger

OTTAWA (CP) — A number of samples of hamburger contaminated with poisonous organisms have been uncovered in a health department survey.

In a news release Tuesday, the department said it found 18 cases of salmonella organisms in 897 samples collected from 180 stores in five provnces.

The report contains the first results of an investigation of bacterial quality in domestically-sold ground beef following a November controversy regarding the safety of eating such meat.

The 18 positive samples were found in seven stores, three of them in Toronto, two in Burlington, Ont., and two in Montreal.

The department said the level of contamination was low in all the samples.

But the presence of salmonella in raw food "represents a potential health hazard because of the possibility of transferring such contamination to other food."

Salmonella organisms are destroyed at normal cooking temperatures.

The department said it now is testing a total of 1,340 samples of ground beef taken from stores in all 10 provinces for bacterial content, salmonella, coliforms and staphylococci.

Only the salmonella results were available for a significant number of samples. Information for the other microorganisms was being evaluated as quickly as possible.

Because of the salmonella findings, the department said it is expanding its survey to include a total of 2,000 samples "selected from a wider variety of retail outlets in each province."

Plans were also being made to undertake similar surveys on prepared meats such as sausage and bologna.

The department was also planning a series of workshops to "reinforce the importance of proper practices and procedures relating to meat sanitation."

Beryl Plumptre, chairman of the food prices review board, said shortly after the investigation results were released that she is delighted the government is undertaking a "real inspection program."

VALLEY SOUGHT BY TALLYHO

Tally-Ho Sightseeing has asked Saanich council to rezone a 24-acre parcel of land in the Blenkinsop Valley to allow storage of sightseeing carts and grazing of horses.

Tally-Ho manager Brian Arias told council's land planning and housing committee Tuesday the firm plans to buy the land and use it for winter grazing and a base for operations during the summer months.

The horses would be trucked from the site ½-mile north of Blenkinsop Lake and across from the Pearce Crescent subdivision to the Tally-Ho terminal in downtown Victoria.

He said vehicles would be stored in a barn and would not clutter up the site, now zoned commercial.

The site would have to be rezoned agricultural to permit the proposed use, planner Tom Loney indicated.

Committee chairman Ald. Mel Couvelier said the proposal will be considered at the next meeting early in January and "I don't necessarily anticipate a problem.

The firm currently uses rented pastures behind the Royal Oak Inn, and Arias said the move was proposed because the firm wished to buy facilities: "We don't want to depend on leases."

Biologist Critic Lashed by PCB

The Pollution Control Branch today lashed out at a provincial biologist who stated Saturday that the branch was an "industry lobby" which prosecuted polluters only when pushed to do so by other government agencies.

James McCrossan, spokesman for the branch, said the statements made by biologist Chuck Newcombe are "unjustified and irresponsible, especially as they come from member of the civil service."

"One feels that the irresponsible statements are somewhat like the paranoid ravings of a prima donna,"; he said. "It is absolutely infantile nonsense to accuse the branch of being an industry lobby."

He noted that Industry has accused the branch of "persecuting industries."

"Now we have someone tells us that we are doing nothing to prosecute polluters."

McCrossan said the branch was achieving pollution control in a realistic way.

"It allows us to carry on developing our resources while at the same time achieving a steadily improving level of control as technology itself improves," he said.

Newcombe Saturday cited as an example the Creston pulp mill on the Kootenay River at Skookumchck.

He said he is sure the mill is violating the terms of its permit to discharge effluent into the river.

To prove this point, he said. The fish and wildlife branch recently spent $3,500 preparing a report on the subject.

"Any fool can go down to the river and see that the mills is violating the terms of its contract," he stated.

McCrossan said Newcombe's charge that the mill was violating its contract was "poppycock."

Newcombe completely ignores the existence of an order by the branch to the company," he said. "It lays down quite specifically what it must do within a year to reduce the discharge of effluent in the river."

McCrossan said the branch policy is to make industry control pollution in three stages or three levels — from C to A.

"They are doing this," he said. "They are co-operating.

47 Compete In Display Judging

Winners of the annual Christmas lights contest sponsored by Greater Victoria Celebrations Association are expected to be known Thursday as judging takes place this week.

The association said 47 homes, schools, shops and gardens are eligible for perpetual trophies and merchandise prizes in this year's competition.

A total of 50 displays are listed, but three are previous winners and are not eligible for prizes this year.

Some outstanding lighting exhibitions include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Middleton, 3216 Frechette; Dr. and Mrs. Ross Sinclare, 2737 Satellite; S. J. Adamson, 1047 Colville; Andy Carrie, 1378 Hillside (a former winner).

A number of homes outside the eligible area have been listed because of individual or group merit. These include two at Colwood, the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacDonald, 459 Carson, and Ron Sather, 311 Jenner; four houses in a row between 6230 and 6268 Marie Meadows, Central Saanich, and five in a row between 907 and 921 Rex, off Jacklin near Glen Lake.

The nine schools entered will be illuminated until Christmas vacation, but not during the holiday itself due to vandalism, the association said.

GAS METERS 'UGLY'

B.C. Hydro's new gas meters stink — in a visually offensive way.

That was the opinion expressed by Victoria city council in caucus Tuesday, when synonyms for "ugly" and uncomplimentary descriptions of Hydro flew thick and fast around the committee room.

"They're deplorable, grotesque," said Mayor Peter Pollen. "The lack of sensitivity is just incomprehensible."

"A real eyesore," agreed Ald. Sam Bawlf. "It's a stoneage approach to installing services in this city. It's just bloody awful . . ."

Cause of all the disdainful sniffs was a set of photographs passed around by city engineer Jim Garnett, showing several of the new meters installed around the downtown area under Hydro's switch from a low-pressure to a high-pressure gas system.

Garnett said the meters are simply attached to any convenient spot on the exterior of buildings, apparently without any consideration of esthetics.

The city engineer said the gas conversion program also has another unfortunate consequence from the city's viewpoint — Hydro's plan to tear up Bastion Square in several different locations for the installation of new gas mains.

The square beautification was only completed a few years ago, Garnett said, and it was "appalling" that the crown utility coporation "didn't look a few years ahead" in its planning.

Council will ask Hydro to make a better job of disguising its meters; and to ensure there is minimum disruption to Bastion Square, with surfaces restored to their former appearance.

ECM to Slash Fuel Purchases

Times News Services

BRUSSELS—In an unprecedented show of will to cope together with the energy crisis, European Common Market nations Tuesday agreed to heavily reduce dependence on foreign sources of fuel.

Energy ministers from the nine nations endorsed a resolution that commits them to boost domestic production of nuclear energy and bring the rate of dependence on foreign supplies of oil and gas down to between 40 and 50 per cent.

At present the ECM depends on Arab and other producers for 63 per cent of its energy requirements.

The ministers agreed on a program for reducing the community's energy consumption by 15 per cent by 1985 and also adopted a draft program containing a wide range of nationalization measures that would cut the market's energy bill by $22 billion in the next 10 years.

In addition, they agreed to keep oil and gas imports and exports under close surveillance and to maintain current levels of coal production.

At the outset of the session, Britain made clear that deposits of oil and gas under the North Sea will remain under British control.

While the talks here dealt solely with "objectives" over the next decade, French envoy Michel d'Orano said that the countries will get down to working out the ways and means at a Feb. 13 meeting next year.

THIEVES SIGNED NAMES

Intruders entered a waterfront warehouse sometime over the past month, stole a quantity of clothing and then apparently left their initials scratched on the ceiling.

The loss was discovered Monday by employees of Associated and Western Stevedoring Ltd. upon entering the company's storage area at Ogden Point.

It had not been checked for about a month, Victoria police said.

Missing were 25 hard hats, 25 blue nylon grain hoods, grain masks, blankets and a number of work boots. Some of the items bear markings of the company.

Police said other stock was strewn over the floor and there was evidence several small fires had been started.

In addition the initial J. W. and Mike W. had been scratched on the ceiling, police said.

UIC Fraud Nets $1,000 Fine

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"The boat itself as it's designed looks quite contrived and not authentic enough," Mayor Peter Pollen commented.

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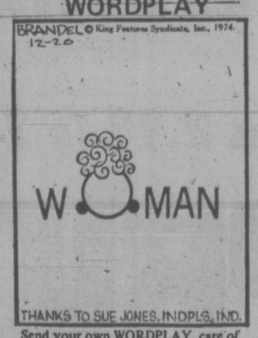

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Local vice-president Bob Cunningham said today a wage increase of 15.75 per cent for 1975 is unacceptable and pointed to three other CUPE locals — City Hall inside staff, Capital Regional District and Esquimalt — who have rejected the same or similar offers.

Cunningham said the union reduced its pay proposals by $1 an hour for everyone except tradesmen. He also said the union would not tie 85 per cent of union members to outside construction pay rates and would stay at a 40-hour work week instead of going for 37½ hours.

"We felt we came down 15 per cent and they came up three per cent and they offered no consideration for tradesmen," he said.

The union, which has supported strike action if necessary, will meet the school board again either Friday or Christmas Eve, he said.

Cunningham also said a no contract-no work policy has been rescinded by the union because it "cut down on the possibility of negotiating past the end of the year, if any movement is being made."

Meanwhile, CUPE Local 33 representing municipal employees in Esquimalt has decided to apply for a mediation officer following rejection of the 15.75 per cent wage offer, local vice-president Larry Flannagon said today.

NEWS BRIEFS

Volcano Threatens

VOLCANO, Hawaii (UPI) — Scientists fearing an eruption of the long-dormant Mauna Loa volcano warned residents of nearby communities today that their homes might be over-run by molten lava. The giant volcano was shaken by more than 1,000 earthquakes Tuesday.

More U.K. Blasts

LONDON (UPI) — Two bombs went off within 15 minutes in downtown Bristol today and police said several persons had been injured. The blasts occurred within a short distance of one another on Park Street, a busy shopping thoroughfare in the centre of the city, 120 miles west of London. It was the second attack in 24 hours. (See Page 2.)

Gold Price Soars

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Investors staged one of the year's biggest gold rushes today, sending the metal's price soaring to $189.75 an ounce in London and Zurich, only $1 from the all-time high of last Nov. 18. The dollar plunged again on most international exchanges.

Hydro Appeals Ruling

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawyers for British Columbia Hydro filed notice of appeal Tuesday against a recent B.C. Supreme Court ruling that the utility was in fundamental breach of its contract with the Peace River dam builders.

Loan From Arabs

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The World Bank said Tuesday it has borrowed $750 million from Saudi Arabia to help in its general operations. The loan, the largest ever made to the world's top lending agency, is for 10 years.

GOV'T BACKS OFF ON MPS' PAY

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament put aside today its plan to boost members' salaries by 50 per cent following public hostility and procedural bungling. (See also Page 15.)

Government House Leader Mitchell Sharp told the Commons that a decision to postpone debate came after discussions with spokesmen for the three other parties in the House.

He said "there is some possibility that we can make progress" in presenting the proposed legislation later in a form more acceptable to the public.

The bill, which would increase basic salary and tax-free allowances of MPs to a total of $39,000 from $26,000, has been debated for only an hour. It was introduced last Monday and has drawn protest from the public and the New Democratic opposition.

5 Shot, Youth Held

ST. JOSEPH DU LAC, Que. (CP) — Provincial police said a 19-year-old youth is being held for questioning and a 35-year-old man is being sought in connection with the shooting deaths late Tuesday of five members of a family in this community 15 miles northwest of Montreal.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Norbert Dumoulin, 82, her son Roger, 49, her daughters, Yvonne, 37, and Lucille Miron, 44, and a son-in-law, Guy Miron, 47.

A police spokesman said police were alerted by Raymond Lauzon, a relative, who found a car motor running in the driveway and received no answer at the door when he went to visit.

Guy Dumoulin, another relative said: "Together they weren't strong enough to add up to one man. The two children who lived with their mother were both epileptics and their mother could barely move because she was so old.

Four Escape Mental Ward

COQUITLAM (CP) — Police in the lower mainland are searching for four men who escaped Tuesday from the Riverside unit of Riverview Mental Hospital in the Vancouver suburb of Coquitlam.

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Yule Feasts amid World Famine

What's for dinner on Christmas day — turkey? A roast? Ham? All three?

How about substituting plant roots, leaves and brackish water? That's exactly what thousands of people, including children, will be eating in Bangladesh Christmas day.

The major food problem in Victoria a week from now will be indigestion. In Bangladesh it will continue to be starvation, says Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, who has been there and seen it.

She heads the Unitarian Services Committee, a non-sectarian non-profit society devoted to helping people in trouble around the world for the past 29 years.

What can some money from you do for them?

Dr. Hitschmanova has produced what she calls her "miracle list:"

—1½ cents will provide a midday meal for an indigent child in Swaziland, South Africa.

—4 cents pays for a cup of milk for a hungry child in India or Bangladesh.

—5 cents will ensure a daily ration of medicines for a baby dangerously ill from malnutrition in an Indian slum.

—7 cents is enough for a two-course midday meal in Bangalore, India.

—20 cents pay for a full-day's barley ration in Korea.

—$12.50 covers operating expenses for a month at a free night school for working children in Mokpo, Korea. Teachers donate their time.

—$20 will rehabilitate an agricultural family of Montagnards in Vietnam, providing tools, fruit trees and vegetable seeds to put these hard-working people on their way to independence.

Dr. Hitschmanova hopes people in Greater Victoria will donate enough to send a freight-car load of powdered milk to Bangladesh — and the local campaign is halfway there.

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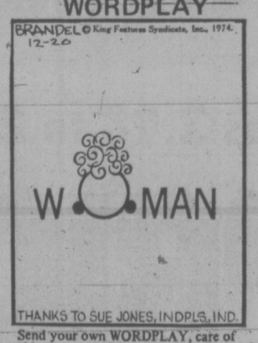

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Local vice-president Bob Cunningham said today a wage increase of 15.75 per cent for 1975 is unacceptable and pointed to three other CUPE locals — City Hall inside staff, Capital Regional District and Esquimalt — who have rejected the same or similar offers.

Cunningham said the union reduced its pay proposals by $1 an hour for everyone except tradesmen. He also said the union would not tie 85 per cent of union members to outside construction pay rates and would stay at a 40-hour work week instead of going for 37½ hours.

"We felt we came down 15 per cent and they came up three per cent and they offered no consideration for tradesmen," he said.

The union, which has supported strike action if necessary, will meet the school board again either Friday or Christmas Eve, he said.

Cunningham also said a no contract-no work policy has been rescinded by the union because it "cut down on the possibility of negotiating past the end of the year, if any movement is being made."

Meanwhile, CUPE Local 33 representing municipal employees in Esquimalt has decided to apply for a mediation officer following rejection of the 15.75 per cent wage offer, local vice-president Larry Flannagon said today.

NEWS BRIEFS

Volcano Threatens

VOLCANO, Hawaii (UPI) — Scientists fearing an eruption of the long-dormant Mauna Loa volcano warned residents of nearby communities today that their homes might be over-run by molten lava. The giant volcano was shaken by more than 1,000 earthquakes Tuesday.

More U.K. Blasts

LONDON (UPI) — Two bombs went off within 15 minutes in downtown Bristol today and police said several persons had been injured. The blasts occurred within a short distance of one another on Park Street, a busy shopping thoroughfare in the centre of the city, 120 miles west of London. It was the second attack in 24 hours. **(See Page 2.)**

Gold Price Soars

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Investors staged one of the year's biggest gold rushes today, sending the metal's price soaring to $189.75 an ounce in London and Zurich, only $1 from the all-time high of last Nov. 18. The dollar plunged again on most international exchanges.

Hydro Appeals Ruling

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawyers for British Columbia Hydro filed notice of appeal Tuesday against a recent B.C. Supreme Court ruling that the utility was in fundamental breach of its contract with the Peace River dam builders.

Loan From Arabs

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The World Bank said Tuesday it has borrowed $750 million from Saudi Arabia to help in its general operations. The loan, the largest ever made to the world's top lending agency, is for 10 years.

GOV'T BACKS OFF ON MPS' PAY

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament put aside today its plan to boost members' salaries by 50 per cent following public hostility and procedural bungling. (See also Page 15.)

Government House Leader Mitchell Sharp told the Commons that a decision to postpone debate came after discussions with spokesmen for the three other parties in the House.

He said "there is some possibility that we can make progress" in presenting the proposed legislation later in a form more acceptable to the public.

The bill, which would increase basic salary and tax-free allowances of MPs to a total of $39,000 from $26,000, has been debated for only an hour. It was introduced last Monday and has drawn protest from the public and the New Democratic opposition.

5 Shot, Youth Held

ST. JOSEPH DU LAC, Que. (CP) — Provincial police said a 19-year-old youth is being held for questioning and a 35-year-old man is being sought in connection with the shooting deaths late Tuesday of five members of a family in this community 15 miles northwest of Montreal.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Norbert Dumoulin, 82, her son Roger, 49, her daughters, Yvonne, 37, and Lucille Miron, 44, and a son-in-law, Guy Miron, 47.

A police spokesman said police were alerted by Raymond Lauzon, a relative, who found a car motor running in the driveway and received no answer at the door when he went to visit.

Guy Dumoulin, another relative said: "Together they weren't strong enough to add up to one man. The two children who lived with their mother were both epileptics and their mother could barely move because she was so old.

Four Escape Mental Ward

COQUITLAM (CP) — Police in the lower mainland are searching for four men who escaped Tuesday from the Riverside unit of Riverview Mental Hospital in the Vancouver suburb of Coquitlam.

Five men escaped but one — 21-year-old Lars Linholt — was found wandering along the road about two miles north of the institution. He was taken into custody without a struggle.

The other four men — all believed to be dangerous — are 25-year-old Rodney Allan Kirkpatrick, who was charged with non-capital murder in September, 24-year-old Heinz Blank, 23-year-old Gordon Wallens and 26-year-old William Duff.

Yule Feasts amid World Famine

What's for dinner on Christmas day — turkey? A roast? Ham? All three?

How about substituting plant roots, leaves and brackish water? That's exactly what thousands of people, including children, will be eating in Bangladesh Christmas day.

The major food problem in Victoria a week from now will be indigestion. In Bangladesh it will continue to be starvation, says Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, who has been there and seen it.

She heads the Unitarian Services Committee, a non-sectarian non-profit society devoted to helping people in trouble around the world for the past 29 years.

What can some money from you do for them?

Dr. Hitschmanova has produced what she calls her "miracle list:"

—1½ cents will provide a midday meal for an indigent child in Swaziland, South Africa.

—4 cents pays for a cup of milk for a hungry child in India or Bangladesh.

—5 cents will ensure a daily ration of medicines for a baby dangerously ill from malnutrition in an Indian slum.

—7 cents is enough for a two-course midday meal in Bangalore, India.

—20 cents pay for a full-day's barley ration in Korea.

—$12.50 covers operating expenses for a month at a free night school for working children in Mokpo, Korea. Teachers donate their time.

—$20 will rehabilitate an agricultural family of Montagnards in Vietnam, providing tools, fruit trees and vegetable seeds to put these hard-working people on their way to independence.

Dr. Hitschmanova hopes people in Greater Victoria will donate enough to send a freight-car load of powdered milk to Bangladesh — and the local campaign is halfway there.

The 36,000-pound load of milk will cost $22,785 to buy, insure and ship and donations

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